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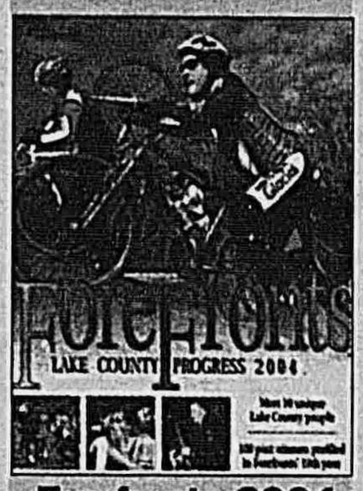
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Rev. Paul R Meltzer delivers a living history of the Lake County Underground Railroad in the 1860's from the point of view of "Rev. William Bradford Dodge" an early abolitionist. —*Photo by John Dickson*

Altar ego

Rev. Paul Meltzer keeps history alive in the persona of a past pastor

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Paul Meltzer is history. He lives with it, works with it, and now and then, he shares it in the flesh.

For the past seven years, Meltzer, pastor of the Millburn Congregational Church, has been stepping in the shoes of one of his predecessors, the Rev. William Bradford Dodge, and using Dodge's persona to inform others about the local history of the movement to abolish slavery.

Wearing clothing reminiscent of the 19th century, a candle beside him, Meltzer tried to evoke the feeling of the time as he spoke to a turnout of about 50 people at the Lake Villa District Library.

"I hope you did not attract too much attention when you came here," he said, addressing the crowd as if it was a night in 1859, when neighbor was already beginning to turn against neighbor on the issue of slavery.

The Millburn Congregational Church was, as other churches of its denomination were, a leader in the movement to end slavery. The church was founded by former New Englanders, who brought their northern sensibilities and moral code with them when they came west to Illinois.

Meltzer, during his portrayal of the Rev. Dodge, read aloud a resolution of support for the Underground Railroad that was written into the minutes of a congregational meeting held on Dec. 2, 1859.

"...Resolved, that we will do good to those who have escaped from bondage as we have opportunity by supplying their present wants and aiding them in their flight."

Meltzer explained this was a far more dangerous resolution than might seem to present-day readers.

It was, at that time, against the law to aid in the escape of a runaway slave. In fact, citizens were obligated to turn in people suspected of being runaways.

"I would not want the authorities to know we are gathering to discuss the momentous issue of slavery," said Meltzer, as Dodge, expressing concern for the safety of his fellow abolitionists.

Meltzer became interested in the anti-slavery movement in Lake County as he explored the history of his church.

Meltzer treads the line between historical accuracy and political correctness. He wrestled with how to refer to the race of slaves, and settled on using the modern-day term "African-American," although it is a phrase not heard before the late 20th century.

He said the "polite" term at that time probably would have been "Negro."

Although Millburn's church was a hotbed of anti-slavery activity, it was not a physical stop on the Underground Railroad. The building that existed at the time was a simple one-room structure.

"The church was too small, and had no basement," Meltzer said. "It was too public. There was no place to hide."

He noted the Bonner Farm, on Sand Lake Road, was the most likely nearby spot. It is possible that Dodge's own home was another stop, although there is no documentation to prove it.

When the house was demolished, two small chambers were discovered in the basement. One was an ordinary root cellar. The other was only accessible through a small, hidden opening.

"We think it was a probable hiding place," Meltzer said.

Mother Rudd house in Gurnee is another location believed to be an Underground Railroad stop.

'Last frontier' council set into place

By JULIE MURPHY
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With Lake County and the villages of Antioch, Old Mill Creek and Wadsworth having signed off on a memorandum of understanding, and the city of Zion expected to within the month, a corridor council is in place to shape and oversee the future development of Route 173 from the east all the way west to McHenry County.

Phil Rovang, director of planning, building and development for Lake County, said that this corridor council was shaped after the one that has been active along Route 12 for six years or more.



Rovang

"This council has been a year in the making," Rovang said. "It was the county that suggested it, based on the success of the Route 12 Corridor Council, but it was the three villages (Antioch, Old Mill Creek and Wadsworth) that uniformly came together and implemented it."

George Sakas, senior planner for Antioch, said after an initial "mayors only" meeting, Mayor Taso Maravelas urged him to attend staff meetings, representing the village's interests.

> ***'The council already sent a letter to the Illinois Tollway Authority asking that the toll rate be lowered at the first entrance. It was promptly denied...'***
>
> *Phil Rovang*

"This is sort of the last frontier for Lake County off of I-94," Sakas said. "There is a lot of land to be preserved, and there is a lot of land to be developed. We (Antioch) just spent tens of thousands of dollars for our corridor study, and wanted to make sure it wasn't for nothing."

The goals of the corridor council are to coordinate the use, zoning, development and infrastructure to ensure the aforementioned are in accord about the development along the route, and to set the procedures in place for it to happen.

"There are no boundaries to what this group can do," Rovang said. "It opens up communication and gives individual villages a chance to discuss things that are happening within their areas of control that may affect the others."

Despite the newness of the council, Rovang said it has already been working on projects. He said work has already been done to ensure the equestrian properties to the north of Route 173 remain low density residential and equestrian in nature.

He added, "The council already sent a letter to the Illinois Tollway Authority asking that the toll rate be lowered at the first entrance. It was promptly denied, but the goal was to encourage local traffic to use the tollway instead of hopping on to Route 41. The hope was to relieve some traffic issues."

Judy Martini, one of two representatives from the Lake County board, said she is very excited about the council.

She said, "This builds trust with the municipalities, prevents scattered, spot zoning and protects agriculture and existing open space. We don't want to see a bunch of rooftops (residential development), but we do want to see economic development that will support our schools that are so important to us."

Sakas said that many of the areas that are still open for development along Route 173 are very large and would be difficult for any one municipality to handle.

"Look at the Abbott property," he said. "It's big; it's 400 acres or so. Compare the acreage of it to any of these municipalities and its size really stands out. It's important to have a council to see areas like this developed. Otherwise, that development can get out of hand in a hurry."

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Jailbird faces sexual abuse charges

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Being locked up in the Lake County Jail for the late January theft of a snowmobile didn't prevent Jason M. Frisell, 24, of 26101 W. Forest Ave. from being charged with criminal sexual abuse, a class-A misdemeanor, on Feb. 22.

Detective Rick Moritz of the Antioch Police Department said the father of a 15-year-old Antioch girl came to police with details of the encounter between Frisell and his daughter. He said his daughter reported that she had met Frisell, whom she been acquainted, at the bowling alley, and that they had gone outside and Frisell had fondled her while they were making out.

No acts of intercourse were reported.

Moritz said Chief Chuck Fagan had instructed him to interview Frisell in the Lake County Jail.

"He said he did have a relationship with the girl, but said he didn't know how old she was, only that she was a student at the high school," Moritz said.


Frisell

Moritz said he was charged with one count of criminal sexual abuse, and brought before a judge.

"Even though this is a misdemeanor charge, Frisell isn't going anywhere because of his other problems," Moritz said.

Laughter supports community

By JULIE MURPHY
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Some civic clubs get a chuckle out of helping the community. The Antioch Jr. Woman's Club (AJWC) is hosting its eighth annual Comedy Night on Saturday, March 6 at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Father Hanley Center in Antioch.

Professional comedians have always been hired to perform and this year there will be two comedians well known to the Midwest: Brian Hicks and Paul Kelly.

To his credit, Baker has opened for Emo Phillips, Tommy Chong, Artie Lang and Jimmy Pardo among others. He regularly appears in comedy clubs throughout Illinois and Wisconsin including Zanies and The Funny Bone.

Kelly is described as a "master storyteller and quick ad-libber" who combines real life humor with a "unique physical style. In addition to headlining comedy clubs coast to coast, he has appeared on the "Oprah Winfrey Show," Comedy Central and Showtime's "Comedy Club."

This is the fourth year that the lasagna dinner is covered as part of the $20 ticket price. The evening has also traditionally included a silent auction, dessert and cash bar. Attendees must be over 21 years old.

In addition to the silent auction, there will be a raffle for a trip to Las Vegas as well as a 50-50 raffle. Raffle tickets for this trip our $5 each or six for $25.

Publicity chair Betty Ann Ralston said, "There will be lots of nice things in the silent auction. I, myself, put together a nostalgia Chicago Candy package of all the candies that Chicago was so well known for that are no longer here.

Comedy night is AJWC's largest annual fund raising event with the group typically earning $10-12,000.

"The money we raise all goes back to the community one way or another through our philanthropic activities," said member Linda Pedersen previously. "Some of the charities are new each year, and others we have supported in the past."

Proceeds have supported local organizations including various Antioch area school programs and scholarships, Antioch Rescue Squad, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Save a Life Foundation as well as other programs that support needy families and other causes.

Tickets for comedy night are available at the First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBEO), State Bank of the Lakes or from any member of the AJWC. Raffle tickets can only be purchased through a club member.

POLICE BEAT

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DUI

Antonio Contreras, 43, of 24 Poplar, Waukegan, was arrested for DUI on Feb. 22 at 11:27 p.m. on Route 173 at Route 83.

He was stopped after police saw his vehicle cross the double yellow centerline twice. Contreras told police he did not have a valid driver's license and this was confirmed through LEADS.

While talking to Contreras, the officer detected the strong odor of alcoholic beverage on his breath. Contreras failed all field sobriety tests requested of him.

He was arrested and issued citations for two counts of improper lane usage, no valid driver's license and DUI. Contreras agreed to chemical testing that came back with a result of .114 blood alcohol concentration. He was issued an additional citation for DUI over .08.

No valid driver's license

Jerome Cehoda, 51, of 42466 N. Park Ave., was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Feb. 20 at 3:40 p.m. on Route 173 at Route 59.

Police stopped Cehoda for passing several vehicles in the median to get into the left turn lane. A check through LEADS/SOS came back with information that he had no valid driver's license, and an active warrant through Lake County for failure to appear.

Cehoda was arrested and issued citations for improper lane usage, no valid registration, no valid driver's license and no insurance. He was released on $200 cash bond pending court.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Great job

My husband and I would like to commend the Village of Antioch on the marvelous job they do in keeping up with the snow removal on the city streets and roadways. With more and more subdivisions cropping up and more and more roads being put into place, it is a wonder that they can keep up with it all, but keep up they do. After about two inches have fallen they come out in force and the roads are plowed and salted to the point that it doesn't even seem like winter. Thank you for doing such a great job and we just wanted you to know it is noticed and appreciated.

Liz and Jim Schmehl
The Arbors of Windmill Creek
Antioch

Opposing argument

All I have seen is information on why to vote for this referendum. What about the opposing view? I hear about how "frugal" our district is however I have yet to see valid proof of this claim. All I really hear is how under paid our staff is. On the advice of a friend I went to the district's web site to see how frugal our district really is.

All I found was how under paid the staff is and short statement on the amount spent per student. Nowhere did it state how much of the budget was used on expenditures for equipment, supplies, bus services, lunch services, etc. Nor did I find the process used to determine where they buy equipment and supplies? I would hope the district would take bids on purchases and use the lowest bid.

It's too bad the district will not truly educate the voters more clearly on expenses incurred; instead they use smoke screens and pie graphs that really don't explain anything. It's about time for the district to be run like a business, staying within budget restraints and saying no to purchases when the money is not there. It's seems they instead buy, buy, buy and when the money runs out they go to the tax payers crying they need more money so they can buy, buy, buy!

If there is something the district really needs and the budget doesn't allow for it, how about using old fashioned fundraising to fund the purchase or is this too much like work for them. If this district was run like a business they would be bankrupt from these wasteful habits. It is time for school districts to become fiscally responsible to the taxpayers by supplying the taxpayers with detailed year end financial statements showing exactly how our tax dollars are being spent! Maybe then it would be easier to see and accept the need for a large tax increase.

The district uses threats of cuts to programs the students feel are important to them so the student will in turn run home to tell their parents they must vote yes in order to save these important programs. This tactic is not only becoming old but also is using our children. I seriously doubt most of the programs that they are actually saying they will cut, will be cut. What about finding ways to ease expenditures like independent contractors for the district's bus services, hot lunch programs, staffing of employees not directly responsible for the education of the students, and janitorial services instead of threatening programs that the district and students have pegged as important.

There are many quality companies available to come in to supply the needed services for transportation, lunches, staffing, and janitorial services. How much money could be saved by the district on salaries, benefits, and the maintenance cost needed to maintain an aging transportation service if these areas were out-sourced. Why aren't these services being pegged for cuts? Once again it seems the referendum is more about salaries and jobs and not the standard of education for our children. Downsizing in business is a fact of life, why should our schools be any different. Chances are the people holding positions in the above mentioned positions would not lose their jobs but instead be adsorbed by the new companies.

Articles in area publications also have mentioned that a strong school helps property values. I will agree a good school system is a positive for property values; however what will a large tax bill do to resale of a property in the school district? I have been a resident and homeowner in Antioch for over 20 years and in 1998 decided to build a new residence in Antioch instead of moving elsewhere.

This determination was made because other areas we considered, like Grayslake or Gurnee, had higher taxes than we were willing to pay. Antioch is taxing itself into a black hole of sorts. How many new families are going to be willing to move here when they find out the amount of taxes they will have to pay. Not only are we being sucked into this black hole, we are also putting a severe burden on our senior citizens. Many area seniors are being forced out of the Antioch area due to lack of funds needed to pay higher taxes and still maintain their residences. If the school would put as much pressure on the Village of Antioch and feeder communities put a moratorium on new housing, the districts schools might be able to catch up to the present growth. Instead they put more pressure on the taxpayer and ask for more money.

Will this really fix the problem or is this a duct tape fix for the growth they claim is causing most of their problems. Attack the real problems of wasteful spending and curtailing the growth of new housing and then solving a lot of the smaller problems might be more achievable.

Reponses may be sent to ronight@juno.com

George E. Abernathy
Antioch

Fortunate community

We are extremely fortunate to have the services of the Antioch Rescue Squad. They answer hundreds of emergency calls every year and we tend to take them for granted. However, we recently had the necessity of experiencing first hand the expertise and caring for these dedicated individuals.

About three o'clock one morning I, though I was having a heart attack and was unable to get out of bed. I told my wife, Valerie, to call the Rescue Squad. Within minutes they arrived and started tending to me. Because of the excitement, Valerie who has severe C.O.P.D. and is on oxygen 24 hours a day, suffered an anxiety and asthma attack making it difficult to breathe. The squad members took one look at her and immediately called for a second ambulance to take her to the hospital emergency room also.

Joe and Valerie Hunley
Antioch

'Babes' tickets on sale March 8

Tickets go on sale March 8 for the musical comedy "Babes in Arms" that will open at the PM&L Theatre on March 19 and run through April 4.

"Tom Hausman, of Antioch, directs this Judy Garland/Mickey Rooney 'we have a barn; let's put on a show' favorite," said Betty Smouse, publicity director for the theater group.

Yvonne Alton, of McHenry, is both the assistant director and stage manager. Tracy Kiederlen, of Antioch, is music director, and Courtney Willding, of Ingleside, is choreographer.

The cast comes from throughout northern Illinois and Wisconsin including Antioch, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst, Palatine, Huntley, Round Lake Beach, Ingleside and Kenosha, Wis.

Tickets are $13 for adults, and $10 for students and seniors.

The box office re-opens on Monday, March 8.

Box office hours are Monday through Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and 90 minutes prior to curtain on show dates. Tickets can be ordered by mail by sending a check along with ticket information and name and address to: PM&L, Box 23, Antioch, IL 60002.



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Sports

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Sports Coverage

Antioch's rally falls short against Mundelein

By STEVE PETERSON
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It was not a fancy three-pointer or a finger roll off the glass that determined the Mundelein-Antioch winner.

Instead, key defensive rebounds and enough free throws closed out the Perry Wilhelm Era with a 51-48 victory for the Mustangs. Mundelein was held without a field goal for the fourth quarter, but survived a physical North Suburban Conference Lake Division game.

"I was pretty confident going down the stretch, playing here at home. It was the last game for the seniors, so there was a lot of emotion," said MHS senior Tyler Mathiesen.

Mathiesen hit two free throws with 20.7 seconds left for a 50-46 Mundelein lead. After senior Kyle White scored, Mundelein(12-13, 3-7 and fifth place, NSC Lake) turned the ball over on a long pass down the sideline that looked like a football play. But Antioch (10-15, 2-8 NSC Lake) could not get two shots to drop, including a desperation three for overtime.

Antioch coach Tom Duffy said he was proud of his team's ability to comeback from a 10-point deficit.

"A couple of weeks ago, we may have quit. But now we are believing in ourselves," Duffy said. "These kids a good group of athletes. They are coachable and listen to what you have to say," Duffy said.

White led Antioch with 14 points and Eric Lear, also a senior, added 10.

Mundelein had emotion on its side as coach Wilhelm, father of players Brett and Brian Wilhelm, is leaving the school to become athletic director at Grant.

"I was not sure what they had scheduled," he said of the pre-game ceremony. "It was nice. It was not as though I did not expect it, though. You just think about the game."

Senior Matt Corning led the way with 18 points. Brett Wilhelm had 10 with three three-pointers and Mathiesen also had 10.

"We had some great looks in the fourth quarter, but we could not get them to go down. We made some outside shots early, then got some rebounds and nice free throws.

Coach Wilhelm praised the Antioch standouts White and Lear.

"They are quick with their backs to the basket with the spin move and can fire up shots," he said.

It was Gaebler's first game back from an injury. "He was huge. He obviously gives us a lot more depth. He had a great week of practice," the coach said.

"Gaebler was able to give us a lift," Brian Wilhelm said.

MHS gained a 45-33 lead on a third quarter hoop by Corning. Four missed shots closed out the third quarter for Mundelein, a sign of things to come. Antioch caught the Mustangs at 46-46 with 2:36 left on a White hoop on a nice pass from 6-foot, 4-inch forward Chris Kiddoo.

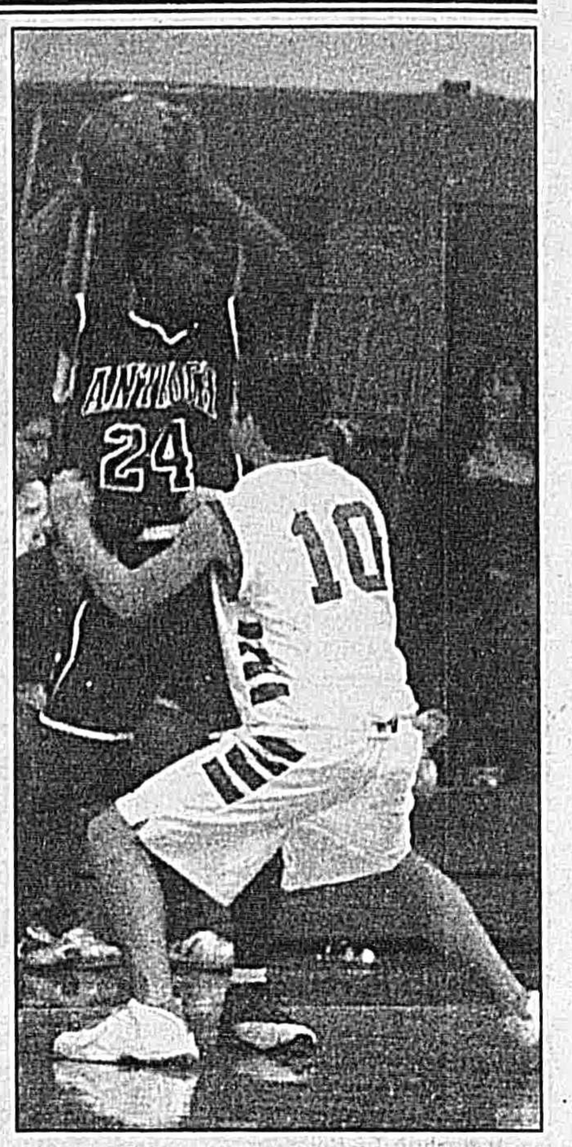
But this night, in the end of a wild end-of-game struggle, belonged to the Mustangs.

Mathiesen recalled a much different role for himself four years ago. "Corning was up on the sophomore team," he said.

As for those game-deciding free throws, Mathiesen said the team is ready in the clutch. "We have a lot of competitive free-throw shooting in practice," he said.

Mundelein concluded the regular season at Round Lake before competing at the Lake Zurich regional against the host Bears March 3. Mundelein is the No. 8 seed vs. the No. 10 Bears.

Antioch hosts its own regional, playing the No. 6 seed North Chicago Warhawks March 3. ACHS is the No. 11 seed in the Waukegan sectional.



Marshall Perry of Antioch attempts to find an opening while under guard from Mundelein's Brian Wilhelm.—*Photo by John Dickson*

Resiliency best describes Lady Sequoits hoops

By JOHN PHELPS
Lakeland Correspondent

There were the understandable tears following the Lady Sequoits loss to Grayslake in the regional title game last week.

A valiant comeback in the waning moments came up a little short to the tune of a 58-50 verdict. But just as quick, those tears of sadness turned to smiles; just knowing that they had almost beat the sectionals second-seeded team.

Furthermore, there was a sense of satisfaction knowing that the bar for Antioch basketball had once again been raised.

"We gave it a good run and just came up a little short," said senior forward Jen Dewar, who led the Sequoits with 17 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks. "The big thing is we didn't quit. We kept coming back at them."

Thing is, the Antioch girls haven't advanced to the regional finals in head coach Don Zeman's first four years at the helm.

Until this year.

"I feel so bad for the seniors because their careers here are over," the coach said. "But on the other hand, they have to realize and be extremely proud of the fact they helped us take that next step."

Dewar is one of the four seniors that Zeman refers to. For the season, the three-year varsity player led the team in scoring (15 ppg) and rebounding (9 rpg). She also tallied three blocked shots per contest.

"Jen was outstanding for us not only all season, but her entire career here," said Zeman of his two-time All-North Suburban selection. "I'm hoping to continue building on what players like Jen have accomplished and given to the program: hard work not only during the season, but during the summers too."

The Sequoits also say goodbye to point-guard Katherine Reynolds (6 ppg, 3 apg). Reynolds also led the team with her 72 percent clip at the foul line.

"She (Katherine) was one of those players you just couldn't take out of the game," Zeman said. "That's how much we depended on her."

Guard Katie Malcolm and forward Julie Rohde will also graduate. Both gave Zeman quality minutes playing mostly in reserve roles.

The big question heading into next year is who will fill the void in the middle with Dewar graduating?

Junior Kate Hofeldt is probably the answer to that question.

Hofeldt, also named All-NSC, was second on the team in both scoring (12 ppg) and rebounding (7 rpg).

"She clearly gave us flexibility to play inside and outside," Zeman said. "She will be one of our main guns in the paint next season."

As for filling the point-guard position, three viable candidates are ready to take the ball and run with it. They include juniors Gina Florian and Salina Spiller, who played back-up at point most of this year.

Sophomore Holly Roberts will also compete for a guard position. Zeman said she showed steady improvement throughout the course of the season, as did Jessica McWilliams, another sophomore to be on the look out for.

Zeman said McWilliams turned out to be one of the teams better inside defenders and will help Hofeldt fill the void left by Dewar.

Other juniors who will look to contribute include: guards Erin Sommerfeldt, Loren Scarbrough, forward Megan Placko, and center Kristen Baiocchi.

"Overall, not too bad," Zeman said. "We keep on taking the program a step further every year. And the nice thing is, we had fun especially when we started playing our best ball towards the end of the season. The girls coming back are already looking forward to next year."

Sounds like the kind of words that might possibly yield the Lady Sequoits taking that next step.

And incidentally, Dewar was a sectional qualifier in the COUNTRY Three-point Shoot-Out.

Defense keys Grayslake win over Mundelein, sectional finals next

By ROB BACKUS
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Grayslake star Kayla Ming knows her team will have no trouble putting the ball in the hole. However, for her team to keep winning, she knows that defense will be the key.

And it was Monday night in a win over Mundelein in the Stevenson sectional semifinals.

"We knew that our defense would win the game," Ming said. "We'll never have trouble scoring."

The Rams did have trouble scoring early on. Rachael Manuel scored to put Grayslake up 2-0 13 seconds into the game and the Rams went over four minutes without another point as Mundelein jumped out to a 7-2 lead before Grayslake answered back with a 6-0 run to take an 8-7 lead.

Grayslake had trouble hitting from the floor, but stayed in the game by crashing the boards on both ends.

"Rebounding has been a struggle all year long," said Ming, who led the Rams with eight boards. "But we did an awesome job tonight."

A 7-0 run and a trey from Ming gave Grayslake a 27-21 lead in a hard-fought first half from both teams.

Beth Rosendahl (8 points) scored 15 seconds into the third quarter and Sarah Miller (9 points) made a basket with just under six minutes left in the quarter.

In between that, however, Grayslake freshman Lauren Trentadue scored six of her career-high 12 points, as the Rams jumped out to a 36-25 lead.

The night was going so well for Trentadue that she scored an easy lay-in after Ming fell down but still managed to pass the ball.

"I was in the right place at the right time all night," Trentadue said. "This game was a real confidence booster."

Grayslake coach Mike Hirsch said of Trentadue: "Lauren went through a lull midway through the season. She hit that rookie wall but she got through it. We brought her up because we thought she could handle it."

Trentadue scored 10 of her 12 in the third quarter as Grayslake outscored Mundelein 27-11 to take a 54-32 lead into the final quarter.

"We ran in the third quarter and the defense settled in," Hirsch said. "Things kind of snowballed from there."

MHS coach Jeff Harding said of his team's ill-fated third quarter: "We just quit playing hard. It was really discouraging to see the kids so distraught when we fell behind."

Mundelein never really mounted a comeback attempt in the fourth quarter as Grayslake went on to win 66-43 to earn a spot in the sectional title game.

"Everyone was scoring and rebounding," said Ming, who also had 16 points and eight assists. "It was a total team game."

Bethany Russ added 12 and Erica Faden 9 for Grayslake, which improved to 28-3 with the win.

Now the state is set for a rematch with FVC rival Lake Zurich, which beat No. 1 seed Carmel, in the sectional title game.

"We've beaten them twice, but it doesn't mean anything," Ming said. "This is my third year here, we want it really bad."

Mundelein, on the other hand, will have to take consolation in its second regional title in three years.

"It's hard to get excited about the season after a loss, but we fulfilled all our goals this year," Harding said. "Most people picked us to finish last in the conference and we (finished second). I expect the kids to take a couple of days and start to think about next year."

For the Rams, next year is now as they will take on the Bears at Stevenson on Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m.



The Lady Rams of Grayslake pose with their regional title trophy after defeating Antioch in the Grayslake regional title game. Grayslake will face Lake Zurich in the Stevenson sectional final.—*Photo by Steve Young*

Candidates sound off on 53, bow hunting

By JULIE MURPHY
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All three candidates hoping to become the republican candidate to serve District 1 on the Lake County board of directors are long-time residents, have a strong sense of civic duty with deeds to back their words and say they want what is best for the district. Incumbent Judy Martini (R-Antioch), Wayne Blake and Anita Merkel-Dyer all note the district's unique character with its lakes, protected open spaces as well as land that is ripe for development.

Though only one of the three was available to attend the Lake Villa Republican Club's meeting and candidate forum, all had the opportunity to answer the questions posed there.

When asked about the proposed Route 53 expansion project, Martini said, "I have to represent the district. The Route 53 issue would do nothing for District 1, but siphon money from local projects and existing roads."

Merkel-Dyer said she agreed with the project, but didn't think it would ever happen.

"This issue has been beaten to death, and I don't see anything ever coming of it," she said. "We do need traffic relief, one way or another, but this wouldn't affect our district much either way."

Blake said he feels that any road is a good road.

"People are just sitting in traffic here," he said. "If the state has the money and the inclination, I think it would be good."

On the issue of splitting the forest preserve board from the county board, Martini said it was something that is already in the works. Board President Suzi Schmidt said the planning would begin at the next census (2008), and that it would likely coincide with 2012 redistricting.

Blake said, "The Forest Preserves are a big part of the county government. I think it will be harder to represent the people that way, but if people think they should have another person to call if there's a problem, so be it."

Merkel-Dyer said she supports the idea of completely separate boards.

She said, "The current county board is very green. I'm as green as the next person and love all the open areas and fields that I grew up with, but I think there needs to be impartial thinking between the two entities. This way, I think one drives the interests of the other."

'It costs the county money to cull the deer...when there is overpopulation, these animals starve to death and problems occur...It's the same with geese. It's getting to where you cannot walk around without stepping in it.'

Wayne Blake

Martini didn't have much to say about the issue of bow hunting within the forest preserves, and said she'd have to research it further to give an appropriate answer.

Blake said he sees it more as income than expense to the county.

He said, "It costs the county money to cull the deer. I don't bow hunt myself, but when there is overpopulation, these animals starve to death and problems occur like in Wisconsin with CWD (chronic waste disease). It's the same with geese. It's getting to where you cannot walk around without stepping in it."

Merkel-Dyer said she didn't oppose bow hunting, per se, but was concerned about safety issues.

"With me, it's always safety first," she said. "I'm concerned about how the public would be made aware that this was going to happen and when, so no one would end up getting hurt accidentally."

Martini said she had chose to run for re-election because she loves her district and she loves her job.

"I've had a good record and have gotten a lot done, but there are still projects I want to see through fruition," she said. "We're the largest district in the county, with the most diversity with its lakes and horse farms. For example, as chair of building and zoning, we've made 197 recommendations to revamp the permitting process. There's a lot to be done yet."

Blake said he thinks it's time for a change in representation.

"Judy has done an admirable job," he said. "But, sometimes change is good. It's easy to get in a repetitious mode. New blood can keep the momentum going."

Merkel-Dyer said she thinks the district needs a stronger voice.

She said, "We need a louder voice to get the help we need with certain projects. My main concern, my priority is safety and the top of that list is roads. We still have a lot of high-speed, country roads and they pose a hazard. How many people have to be hurt before something is done? Look at Deep Lake Road; we have the new high school and Wal-Mart is coming, and kids are going to walk up and down that road, but there is no safe way for them to do it."



Bill Gardner (left), editorial director of Craftrends Magazine, presents Jane and Don Marski an award at the Hobby Industry Association Show in Dallas. Hannah's Home Accents, owned by the Marskis, was inducted into the Retailers Hall of Fame for the crafts portion of the store.

Hannah's enters hall of fame

Hannah's Home Accents isn't just known around Antioch for the quality of its services and products. It was inducted into the Retailers Hall of Fame for the crafts portion of the store during the Hobby Industry Association Show held in Dallas, Texas, earlier this month.

"'Craftrends Magazine,' the leading trade publication, surveys crafters as a basis for the award," said Jane Marski, who owns Hannah's along with her husband Don. "This was an award just based on the crafts portion of our store that includes the floral and fabrics with our other crafts."

The Marskis have owned the store for 19 years, though it started out as a Ben Franklin and changed to Home Accents, and then Hannah's Home Accents after the dissolution of Ben Franklin about six years ago.

"Our store has certainly evolved through the years. We've tried to make changes that were improvements to stay with the changing times," she said.

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Parents' awareness leads to sex crime arrest

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Joseph W. Summers, 37, of 4970 Buchele Road, Madison, Ind., was arrested for aggravated criminal sexual abuse on Feb. 22 for crimes committed a year prior. He was charged with three counts of the class-2 felony and could receive a sentence of up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville of the Antioch Police Department said, "He was a family friend of a 15-year-old girl in Antioch who he molested between February and April 2003."

Somerville said the girl hadn't initially report what had happened to her parents, though they had noticed a change in her mood and her grades slipping..

"Earlier this month, Summers contacted the family and urged them to bring their daughter down to see his new residence in rural Indiana (about 350 miles southeast)," Somerville said. "The family agreed and the victim became hysterical and told her family what had happened."



Summers

Somerville said he interviewed the victim and her family and found their statements to be consistent. He then applied for and received a court ordered overhear (wiretap), and asked the mother and daughter to confront Summers about what had happened.

"The overhear gives us the legal authority to record telephone conversations," Somerville said. "There were five recorded conversations, and the offender admitted to every detail of the molestation."

Somerville said from there he and Detective Daryl Youngs obtained a warrant for Summers' arrest and traveled to Indiana to arrest him. Bond was set, and remains, at $500,000.

"Mr. Summers was apprehended and waived extradition. He was brought back here to face charges," Somerville said. "His next hearing is March 1."

Antioch Police Chief Chuck Fagan said, "I give our guys credit for taking very little information and building a strong case, and I give credit to the parents for really listening to their daughter. This is obviously a very caring family who noticed the changes in their daughter and took what she said seriously. They have been very cooperative."

Scholarship deadlines upcoming



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

There's a lot of scholarship money out there for the taking, but to get it, one has to apply. The deadline is fast approaching for several local scholarships.

Antioch Garden Club scholarship applications must be received by March 10.

The scholarship is open to any student within Antioch Township, or neighboring communities, and who is majoring in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, biology, plant pathology, forestry, agronomy, environmental concerns, city planning, land management or allied subjects.

For more information, call 847-395-0908.

The Lake County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the Illinois Sheriff's Association, will be awarding four $500 scholarships within Lake County to students pursuing higher education during the 2004-2005 academic year.

Scholarship funds are intended to assist students with the cost of tuition, books and miscellaneous fees. The scholarships will be awarded based on the applicants' scholastic performance, activities, achievements, financial need and proper completion of the application that includes a 350-word-or-less essay on combating the ever-growing drug problem.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, applicants must be a permanent resident of Lake County and be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2004-2005 school year at a State of Illinois College or University. Applications are available at the Sheriff's Office in Waukegan or can be downloaded form the Internet at www.ilsheriff.org.

All completed applications must be returned to the Lake County Sheriff's Office, located at 25 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, Waukegan, on or before March 15, 2004.

Students pursuing an education at one of the Illinois state universities in the fall of 2004 should consider applying for one of the eight scholarships that will be granted by Rep. JoAnn Osmond (R-Antioch).

To be qualified for on the Illinois General Assembly Public Affairs Scholarships, students must reside within the 61st Legislative District and received acceptance into one of the state universities as a full-time student for the school year beginning in the fall of 2004.

The scholarships include full tuition, including summer school, but do not include the costs of room and board. Four of the scholarships are earmarked for students who will be attending the University of Illinois, while the other four scholarships are for schools like Northern and Western.

Those interested in applying should call Osmond's Antioch office at 847-838-6200. The deadline to return applications is April 1.

Eligibility is not limited to current high school students. College students are eligible as well.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

Dist. 34 board lists cuts to programs, staff

In the regular board meeting held on Feb. 17, the Antioch Community Consolidated District 34 board of education voted to eliminate or reduce the following items for the 2004-2005 school year:

Eliminate all exploratories at Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) that include art, band, chorus, computers, drama, industrial technology, journalism, Spanish, and study laboratories; eliminate all elementary music and choir programs; eliminate all gifted education programs; and eliminate all athletics programs at Antioch Upper Grade School.

Additionally, it will eliminate seven custodial positions; eliminate four elementary library aides and one middle school library aide; freeze all administrative salaries.

It will eliminate the fourth and fifth grade elementary band program; reduce the elementary health aide positions from four to two; eliminate the position of art coordinator; eliminate one maintenance position; and eliminate one central office support position.

The full-day kindergarten pilot program will be eliminated.

The board will eliminate one technology support position; eliminate all non-athletic extra-curricular positions at AUGS; eliminate architectural planning fees; eliminate the Police Liaison officer.

It will reduce the purchase of technology equipment; eliminate all elementary extra-curricular activities; reduce expenditures for technology training of staff; eliminate the district contribution to C.E.E.D. transportation; eliminate the printing and mailing of the "Stakeholders' Report"; eliminate athletics transportation.

The board will eliminate its attendance at the Tri-Conference (School Board Convention); eliminate the use of an insurance consultant; reduce the use of substitute teachers for non-illness and staff development reasons; eliminate the A.U.G.S. late bus; eliminate assistant secretarial positions; and eliminate field trip transportation.

It added two revenue enhancements: increase the price of school lunches by $.10 per meal; and increase student fees by $25 per student.

None of these items will be considered for restoration unless the district's Education Fund referendum passes on March 16. The reductions listed above will cut $2 million from the district's budget for the 2004-05 school year. It is projected that if a referendum does not pass prior to the 2005-06 school year, an additional $1.4 million will need to be cut.

Additionally, the board approved resolutions for the honorable dismissal of 12 certified staff members and 25 support staff members. When combined with retirements, resignations and other dismissals, the reduction means that District 34 will operate with 22 less teachers next year and 27 less support staff members.

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AARP offers free tax help

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It is not necessary to be an AARP member to receive help.

To schedule an appointment, call the library at 847-395-0874.

Band leaps into spring

It's only fitting with leap year that the Lakes Area Community Band's upcoming concert has been named "Leap into Spring." The concert will be held on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 3 p.m. in the Antioch Community High School Auditorium.

Some of the pieces to be performed that evening include selections from "Les Miserables," a march by John Philip Sousa called "George Washington Bicentennial March" and "The Typewriter" by Leroy Anderson.

Sponsored by the Festival Arts of Antioch, admission is always free. Seats are on a first-come-first-served basis, so for the best seating, come early. Refreshments will be served after the performance.

The Lakes Area Community Band is a not-for-profit group started more than a decade ago and made up of 40 musicians from Lake, McHenry and Kenosha counties. Rehearsals are held Monday evenings in the ACHS band room at 7 p.m. For more information about joining, call 847-395-0272.

Wetland friends meet

With about 20 members, the Friends of the Wetlands hopes to double its size in the coming year as it takes on new and bigger projects. Its next meeting is Feb. 28.

According to Billie Horton, who is both Antioch's special events coordinator and head of this committee, said the perfect candidate to become a member of this group is anyone who has an interest in the environment, birders, carpenters, landscapers or who likes to play in the dirt.

This past year, in addition to clearing Canary Grass and European Buckthorn, the two most pervasive weeds in the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland Sanctuary, the friends have added benches and a handicapped ramp with the help of local Boy Scouts and carpenter Jim Murphy.

Plans for this year include creating a family ice rink complete with music, lights, a warming shelter and security cameras.

Friends of the Wetlands meets the fourth Saturday of the month at 9 a.m, in the Community Building located at 884 Main St., just south of Village Hall. Anyone interested in attending is welcome to do so.

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets monthly

Fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue, lupus support group meets on the first Saturday of each month at 884 Main St. (Route 83), from 10 a.m.-noon. It is open to all individuals who have chronic pain conditions, particularly Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue and Lupus.

There is no cost to attend and family members are welcome. For more information about the group or topic for the month, please call 847-362-7807.

Garden club hosts regular meetings through June

Antioch Garden Club meets the first Monday of the month, September through June at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at 848 Main Street, Antioch.

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call (847) 395-1202.

Knights of Columbus meet

Knights of Columbus (Father Henderson Council 3800) meet the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Father Frawley Hall, located in the basement of St. Peter Church.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic Family Fraternal service organization that volunteers time and money to charitable and benevolent causes. Practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 years old are eligible to join.

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Name: Scott Ollendick

Home: Lindenhurst

Occupation: Manager of finance at Abbott

Community involvement: Served on Lake Villa Township Baseball board, girls and Boys Iceless Hockey board and was treasurer for the Lake County Atoms Hockey Association. Also have coached Lake Villa Baseball (6 years), Girls Iceless Hockey (4 years), Boys Iceless Hockey (7 years) and Atoms Ice Hockey (1 year)

I'm originally from: Mundelein

I graduated from: Mundelein High School; Bachelor's degree in finance and accounting from Roosevelt University

My family consists of: Wife, Carole, son Doug (14) and daughter Dana (10)

My pets are: A guinea pig (Gizzy) and a hedgehog (Ernest)

What I like best about Lindenhurst: The family atmosphere

What I like best about my job: Interacting with people

The secret to my success is: Hard work and dedication

I relax by: Playing hockey

My idea of a perfect way to spend a day in Lindenhurst would be: Watching my kids play in a floor hockey game

Last book I read: "John Gotti"

Favorite TV show: Any hockey game on ESPN

Favorite movie: Any western starring Clint Eastwood

Favorite band or musician: Van Halen

Favorite restaurant: Backyard Steakpit in Gurnee

Favorite food: Steak and a baked potato

My life's mottoes are: "Laugh hard, laugh often" and "Expect the unexpected."

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

GOT SOMETHING GOING ON? GIVE US A CALL!
Call 847-223-8161 or e-mail calendar@lakelandmedia.com
A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Friday, February 27

Fri. & Sat., The comedy, "Italian Opera" performed at the Dr. Lynn Schornick Theatre, Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Dr. in Waukegan. Enjoy this spoof of the dramatic Italian operas. Curtain time at 8 p.m. on Fri. and at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sat. Tickets $25 and benefit the Bowen Park Opera Company. Call 847-360-4740 or visit www.ticketweb.com

Saturday, February 28

9 a.m.-1 p.m., College and Career Fair held at Round Lake High School. Open to youth grades 9-12 and individuals looking to further their education for personal as well as career enhancement. Come speak to the experts and check out your options. Most area high schools will be in attendance as well as several area universities, armed forces representatives, state police, fire dept. personnel and many more. Sponsored by Round Lake Christian Center – Pastors Emmett and Michelle Emery. Call 847-740-8344

10:15 a.m., Aglow International Antioch Community Lighthouse meeting at TNT's Place of Antioch, 25385 W. Rte. 173. Brunch begins at 10:30 a.m., guest speaker follows. RSVP by Feb. 24. Cost is $9. Call Barbara at 815-703-6191 or Yvonne at 847-951-7645

Sunday, February 29

12-4 p.m., Benefit event for Melissa Knigge, a young kidney transplant recipient, held at RJ's Eatery, 1913 E. Grand Ave. in Lindenhurst. Raffles, food and fun for all ages, everyone is urged to attend

1:30 p.m., Singers wanted to join the Antioch Community Chorus. All voice ranges needed. Rehearsal held at the Antioch United Methodist Church, 840 Main St. in Antioch and will continue each Sunday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. through March 28. Performance will be on Sunday, April 4 at 3 p.m. at the Benedictine Abbey. For info., call 847-395-1333 or 847-395-0069

3 p.m., The Lakes Area Community Band presents its "Leap Into Spring Concert" in the Antioch Community High School Auditorium, 1133 Main St. in Antioch. A wide variety of musical styles will be performed. All are welcome, admission is free and refreshments served. Call Debbie at 847-395-0272. Sponsorship is provided by Festival Arts of Antioch

7:30 p.m., Lake County Singles group meets at Dover Straits, on Rte. 45 in Mundelein. Cost is $7, free buffet, speed dating, music and more. For info., call the hotline at 847-604-1840

Monday, March 1

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

1 p.m., Prairie Pioneers #1081, an organization for the study of antiques and the preservation of heritage, meets. Call 847-223-4001

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane on the first floor. Call Tina at 847-265-9364

7 p.m., Sub-committee meetings of the Antioch Village Board held. Committee Meetings of the Whole follow at 8 p.m. in the Board Room, Antioch Village Hall, 874 Main St.

7-9 p.m., Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal at ACHS, call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272

Tuesday, March 2

6-8 p.m., Bariatric Treatment Centers (BTC) hosts a dance and exercise class at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr (behind the fire station). Call Karen at 847-395-6244

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7:30 p.m., Lake County Coin Club meeting at Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. For info., call Les at 847-662-1955

7-8 p.m., Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181

Wednesday, March 3

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 847-249-4450

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

7 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at Millburn Church, corner of Rte. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. in Millburn. Call Madelyn at 847-587-4599

Thursday, March 4

7:15 a.m., Business Network International (BNI) meets at the Hillside Restaurant in Grayslake. BNI is a coalition of businesses with one person from each occupation. Members give each other referrals. Call Craig Henderson at 847-840-6464

11 a.m., LV Twp. AARP Chapter #3978 board meeting at Twp. Offices Community Room

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches meets. For location info., call Janet at 847-265-7932 or Chris at 847-548-8223

Friday, March 5

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583

Saturday, March 6

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Million Dollar Expo held at Antioch Community High School in Antioch. Showcases products for home, travel, crafts, recreation, business and entertainment. Arts & crafts booths—something for the whole family. First 1,000 adults receive a free lottery ticket. Free admission. For information, call 847-395-2233

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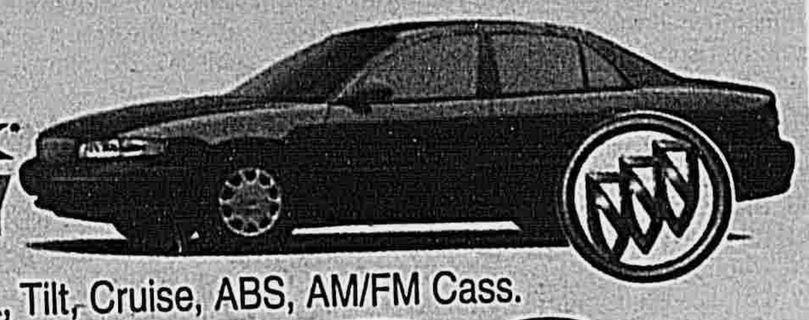


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AT A GLANCE

Concerns expressed over new supermarket

Gurnee—The proposed Jewel/Osco development for the corner of O'Plaine Road and Route 120 is one step closer to being a done deal. The Gurnee Plan Commission sent a positive recommendation to the village board, despite serious reservations, for the 64,000-square-foot store in a residential area. Members of a resident committee presented detailed suggestions to Jewel-Osco representatives at a recent Plan Commission meeting.

Village makes first hire of employee

Hainesville—Former trustee Jeff Gately has been hired as the first full-time employee in the 157-year history of Hainesville. Gately is the new Public Works director for Hainesville and will be earning a yearly salary of $30,000. He will be a one-man Public Works Department and will be taking care of all the village maintenance including mowing village lawns.

New task force created to fight gangs

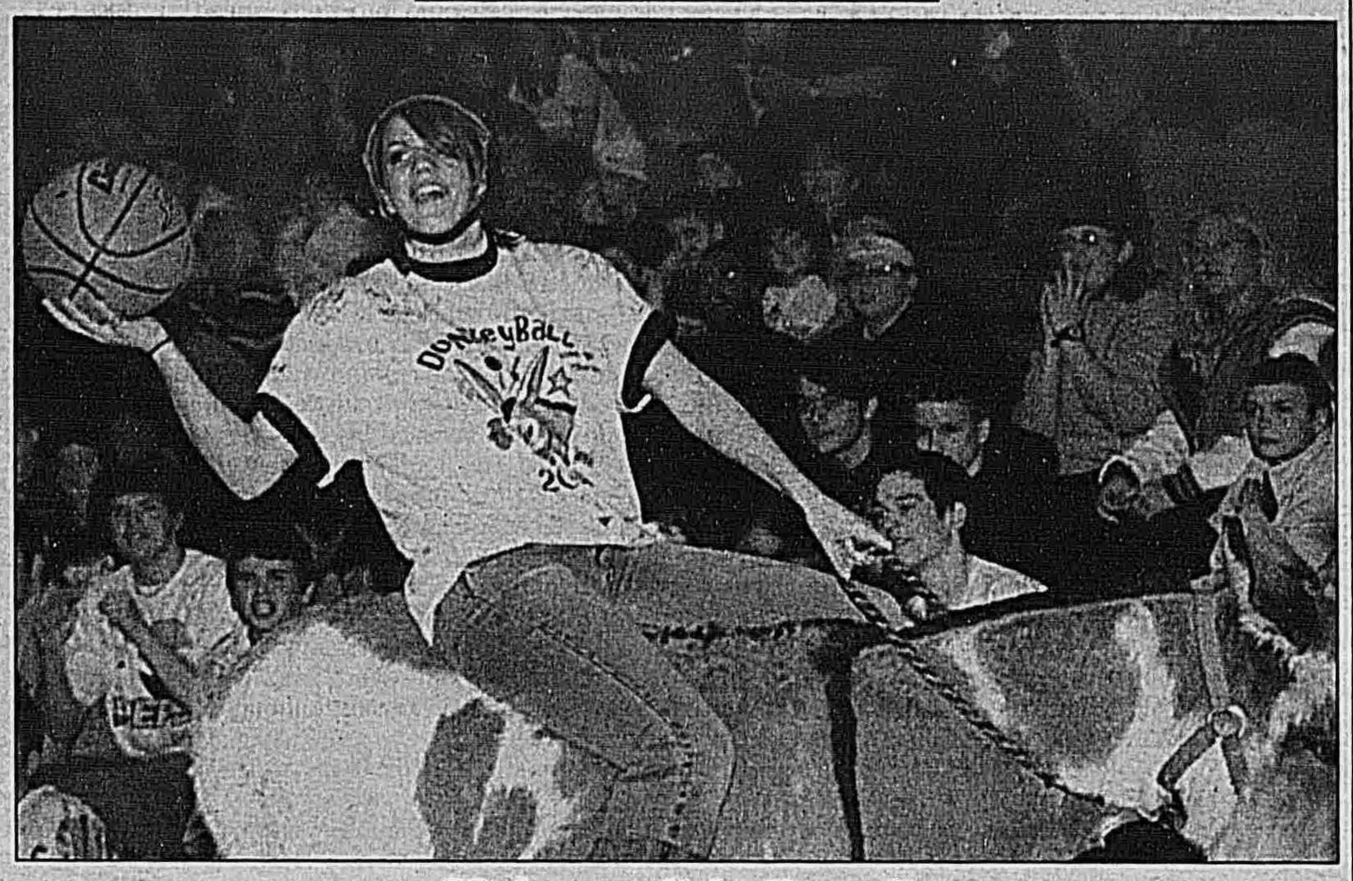
Round Lake Beach—They're big, they're bad, they're from the Beach—and gang bang busting is their bag. Officer Jeff Nilles, Sgt. Keith George and Officer Cam Florendo comprise the newly formed Anti-Gang Task Force in Round Lake Beach, whose goal is not to reform the gang members but to make their lives miserable, according to Nilles.

Man arrested a year later for sex crime

Antioch—Joseph W. Summers, 37, of 4970 Buchele Road, Madison, Ind., was arrested for aggravated criminal sexual abuse on Feb. 22 for crimes committed a year ago. He was charged with three counts of the class-2 felony and could receive a sentence of up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville of the Antioch Police Department said, "He was a family friend of a 15-year-old girl in Antioch who he molested between February and April 2003."

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Mule won't believe it

Grant Community High School senior Shannon Gustafson takes a shot for her team, the Muleskinners, during the Fox Lake school's annual Donkey Basketball game.—*Photo by Candace H. Johnson*

Waukegan's in

State gaming board includes city as 1 of 3 options for casino site

BY CAREL SCHMIDLKOFER
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Waukegan is a step closer to getting the 10th casino license in the state after the Illinois Gaming Board selected the city Wednesday as one of three finalists for a casino license.

Waukegan, which partnered with Harrah's Casino, placed a $375 million bid last month.

Harrah's proposes to build a 50,000-square-foot gambling facility at the 32-acre Lakehurst Mall site, along with 250-500 room hotel.

Construction of Harrah's proposed 50,000-square-foot permanently anchored casino "barge" is expected to take 15 months.

Also included would be 250-500-room hotel and four restaurants owned by Harrah's.

Waukegan officials had already predicted the city would be a contender for the license and has prepared a presentation for the Gaming Board on March 1.

"I and Mayor (Dick) Hyde and our city council are all very confident that Waukegan is and will continue to be the best choice by the gaming board," said Waukegan Director of Government Services, Ray Vukovich after the announcement was made.

Waukegan has to compete against Des Plaines who offered $360 million with Midwest Gaming and Entertainment, LLC, which proposes a 40,000-square-foot casino on a nine-acre parcel at 3000 Des Plaines River Road in Des Plaines.

Rosemont bid $351 million with Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. for a 40,000-square-foot Carribean-themed casino at the current Emerald Casino site in Rosemont is also in the running

A final decision by the Gaming Board will be made March 15.

Not everyone is welcoming the possibility of a casino in Waukegan.

Gurnee Mayor Don Rudny has openly objected to the proposed site, stating that a casino does not fit in with Gurnee's family-oriented environment and would threaten the relationship between Lake County and the Great Lakes Naval facility.

In addition, Rudny cited a National Gambling Impact Study Commission' report that stated casinos suppress economic development while depleting the spending power of local residents.

"My criticism is not of gambling," Rudny said. "My criticism is how we're implementing gambling in Illinois," he said.

Rudny thinks the place for a gambling casino is Chicago.

He plans to attend the public hearing March 4 that the Gaming Board is holding.

Waukegan officials have argued that Gurnee's schools would benefit

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College of Lake County President has decided to retire in 2005.—*File photo*

CLC chief to call it quits

After serving as president of the College of Lake County for nearly eight years, Gretchen Naff announced her retirement, effective June 30, 2005.

Naff was appointed CLC president in May 1996 after serving as interim president for nine months. Prior to this, she served as the college's vice president for educational affairs from February 1990 to August 1995.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed serving as president," said Naff, who will retire as president emeritus. "However, I've been working in higher education for what will be 35 years. It's time to move to the next phase of one's life."

Naff hopes to ensure projects she has a deep-rooted interest in—completion of a technology wing and the University Center of Lake County—come full circle.

"We've still got work to do now. That's my concentration," Naff said.

A search process by the CLC board of trustees to choose a new president has yet to begin.

"Dr. Naff's leadership has significantly benefited students and the Lake County community," said CLC board chair Barbara Oilschlager. "She has worked tirelessly on initiatives for faculty and staff development, new college facilities, and expansion of educational opportunities for Lake County residents."

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Lt. Governor pushes housing assistance in Lake County

Employers encouraged to assist workers with homeownership

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In addition to standard health care insurance, assistance with the down payment on a new home could be the next thing an employer offers you if a statewide campaign led by Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn catches on.

Quinn visited Lake County to promote the Employer Assisted Housing program, which provides tax breaks to businesses that help employees buy a home near their workplace. The program aims to increase homeownership among low and moderate-income families and ease traffic congestion. And proponents insist it's good for business as well.

About 20 Illinois companies have joined the program since 2000. The only Lake County employers to offer it Allstate Insurance in Vernon Hills, the city of North Chicago and Rosenthal Brothers in Deerfield. The Affordable Housing Corporation of Lake County runs the program on a local level.

Lilly Eng, director of diversity at Allstate Insurance, said the benefits to companies and employees are significant.

"I've been with Allstate for 20 years and I have seen no greater emotional response than from this program," Eng said. "This is the right thing to do on so many levels."

"The program almost funds itself," she added.

Assistance from employers can come in the form of forgivable loans, grants for down payment assistance, matched-savings plans and homebuyer education sessions, among others. Donations are matched up to $5,000 by the state, and a company receives a $.50 state tax credit for each dollar it donates.

System Sensor in St. Charles, the first company to offer Employer Assisted Housing reported saving more than $100,000 per year due to decreased turnover costs after it began the program in 1999.

"It's a business decision that helps meet business needs," said Samantha DeKoven, housing associate with the Metropolitan Planning Council, noting it helps to attract new employees and retain current ones.

"It can run the gamut to meet

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Illinois Lt. Governor Pat Quinn gets a closer look at the candy apples available at the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory during his walking tour of downtown Libertyville.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Golf in swing with pre-spring fling

Season teed off with Lakeland's Health, Sport & Golf Expo

Story by John Phelps • Photos by Sandy Bressner

You don't have to tell Tammy Marchetta what was involved—she coordinated just about everything single-handedly. But when it was all said and done, Marchetta, the marketing/event producer for Lakeland Media, put together a winning formula that everyone was proud to be a part of. And from the looks of it, the first Lakeland Media Health, Sport & Golf Expo held in the College of Lake County gym has apparently found a home.

"We actually had people upset because we didn't open the doors earlier," Marchetta said. "We had an excellent turnout for a first-time event."

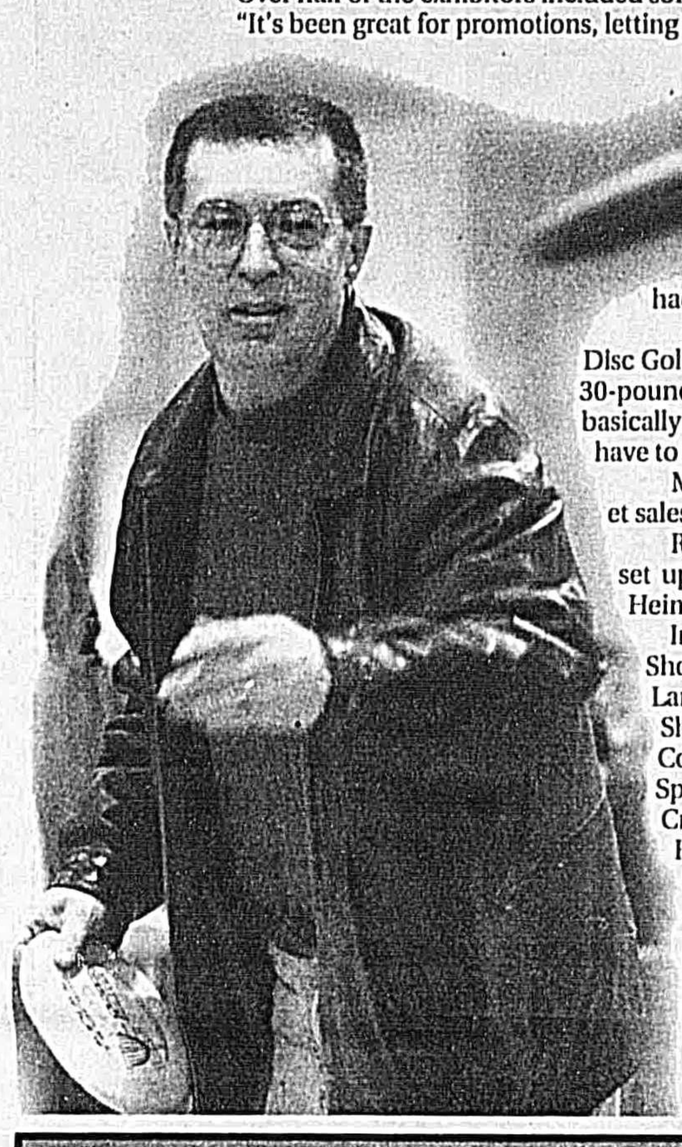
And the timing couldn't have been any better, either. "We saw that the Chicago Golf Show was taking place (in March), so we wanted to have ours first," Marchetta said. "We knew that golfers in the area were starting to get antsy, so this kind of helped kick off the upcoming season for them."

Over 30 exhibitors, from golf courses to chiropractors to physical therapists were on hand trying to promote their product. Memberships, tournament promotions, specials and even various raffles for golf balls and prizes were the general theme at every booth.

"The response has been phenomenal for a first-time event," said Physical Therapist Daryl Federman of Lake Bluff-based Fit For Life.

Over half of the exhibitors included some of the county's finest golf courses, like Renwood G.C. in Round Lake Beach.

"It's been great for promotions, letting people know who we are and where we are," said Renwood Head PGA. Professional Diane Miller. "These kinds of events are a great way to spread the word."



There were even accommodations for those who would like to have a touch of golf in their own backyard. Just ask exhibitor Don Snelton, a former PGA pro who has owned his own company, Turf Systems, Inc. for the past 12 years. Turf Systems, Inc. is a turf partner to the PGA Tour. "We don't have any direct sales here today, but it's a great way to talk to people while getting and giving leads," said Snelton, whose company manufactures its own sand product for making synthetic putting greens. "We had a great response. We'd love to come back again for the next one."

And what's the next best thing to playing regular golf? Try disc golf. Discontinuum Inc., Disc Golf Club of Northeastern Illinois also attended the expo. "Some people hate lugging around 30-pound bags. Disc golf is not as strict. You carry around up to five discs in a small handbag and basically trying to fling the disc from a tee pad into a pole hole. More importantly, though, you don't have to be good to play this," said Myk Deardorf of Discontinuum.

Marchetta said disc golf was one of the biggest attractions. All of the money raised from ticket sales went to CLC Lancer athletics.

Randy Heinrich, tournament director for the Illinois Section of the PGA, also had a station set up at the expo. "This is and was definitely what everyone needed up in this area," said Heinrich. "It (the expo) is the only one of its kind in this neck of the woods."

In addition to the aforementioned, exhibitors included: Antioch GC., Arboretum, Bass Pro Shops, Bobby's Golf Center & Driving Range, Carillon North GC, CLC Golf Team, Cranes Landing Golf at Marriott Lincolnshire Resort, Daily Herald, Foss Park, Foxford Hills CC, Golf Shack, Grayslake Parks, Highland Park CC, Jack Thomsen, Brae Loch GC, Thunderhawk GC, Countryside GC, Fort Sheridan GC, Lakeland Media, Lakeside Chiropractor, Libertyville Sports Complex, Libertyville GC, Pro Circle Golf Center, Rockenbach Cheverolet, Shepherd's Crook GC, Stonewall Orchard, The Golf Scene, Bonnie Brook GC, Greenshire GC, Orchard Hills GC, and Vander Weit Chiropractor. In addition to Lakeland Media, proud sponsors for the event included Libertyville Sports Complex, CLC Lancers, Professional Disc Golf Association and Rockenbach Cheverolet.









Clockwise from left—Gurnee resident Randall Billiter tries his hand at disc golf at the 2004 Health, Sport & Golf Expo. Vince Juarez of Antioch GC talks with Gerald Hamil about the club's new clubhouse. Cary DeGrazia gets a swing lesson from LPGA golf pro Jana Brinton of Zion's Thunderhawk GC. Golf Pro Doug Sjostrom of Jack Thomsen Golf Enterprises gives some pointers to Reiner Grewe. Massage Therapist Chuck Squires of Massages for Health gives a free chair massage to Cheryl Zabroski as therapist Debbie Trifkovich works on Paula Watson.

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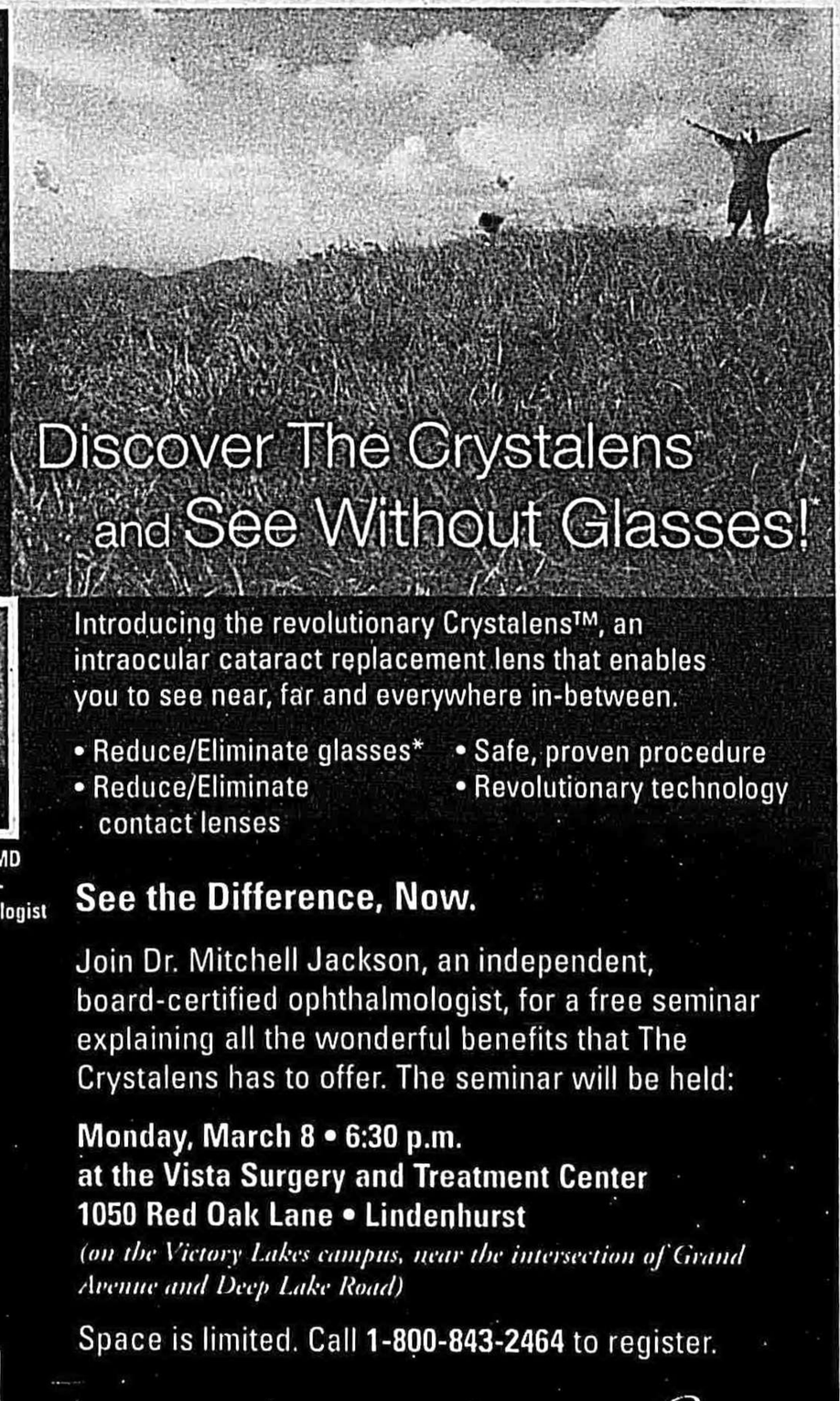
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State leaders gather to discuss local educational issues

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In an effort to offer Lake County children constructive and positive outlets for their spare time, State Rep. Kathy Ryg (D-Vernon Hills) and Mundelein Police Chief Ray Rose invited county leaders and decision-makers to breakfast to hear about the benefits of creating such programs.

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White spoke of the benefits he has seen for the children who have participated in his tumbling program over the past 45 years. Out of the 8,500 children who have been through his program, only 93 ever got in trouble with the law. The cost of convicting and housing a prisoner is far greater than the investment to provide programs for children, he said.

"I encourage you to work with these programs," Secretary White said. "When kids get into trouble with the law, they jeopardize their chance of success in life. There's a lot more in people than we think possible."

State's Attorney Michael Waller supports the initiative. "The most important thing we can do is get involved in programs like this. The hours after school are when kids are most at risk," Waller said. "There's not a lot of tax money out there, but looking around this room you see we have a lot of resources in the county."

Warren Township High School student Anike Adekoya addressed how to involve children in the program. She stressed the most important component was parent or adult involvement and encouragement.

"We really need adult support to get involved in activities. Encouragement and being forced is different, and we will rebel against force even if we want to join," Adekoya said.

Waller pointed out how much the world has changed since the '50s and '60s. "Parents are more reluctant to be involved, but students are used to having programs. That's how the kids were brought up," Waller said. "The societal benefit is obvious if we get kids at risk headed in the right direction. We can set up a program where parents are doing more than just dropping off and picking up the kids."

A variety of existing groups and some of their participants described the attributes of their model programs. This includes groups such as LifeStar program at Jefferson Middle School in Waukegan.

Ryg invited all attendees to come to another gathering on April to explore options and produce a plan.

Throughout the county, members of the steering committee looking for more sponsors to make this a reality. Call the Mundelein Police Department at 847-949-3250 or Ryg's office at 847-680-5909.



Lake County Regional Superintendent of Schools Roycealee Wood speaks in a panel discussion with Mundelein Police Chief Ray Rose, Warren Twp. High School student Anike Adekoya and Lake County States Attorney Michael Waller as part of an After School Summit at the Ivanhoe Club in Mundelein.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

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EDITORIAL

Quarter-cent tax for better roads rates your support

It's a fact of modern life that most of the problems associated with government can be solved only with an increase in taxes. That's why helping improve our rickety highway transportation system involves adding another tax burden.

Voters will be asked in the March 16 primary to add a quarter cent to sales tax to raise funds for improvements to the Lake County highway system. The sales-tax hike is estimated to add about $15 million a year to county coffers for road widening, intersection improvements and traffic signal upgrades.

If approved, the county sales tax will double to one-half percent cost to the average shopper or about $20 per year. Are improved roads worth $20 more of your hard-earned money? County officials are leaving that question up to voters. Their stated position is giving citizens an opportunity to express their opinion.

Some well thought out strings will be attached to the proposition. Big-ticket items like automobiles, food and drugs will be exempt from the tax.

This newspaper is supporting the tax proposition for highway improvements. It's modest. The tax will be put to good use, basically upgrading the current system. In his typical straight-forward fashion, Transportation Direction Martin Buehler says the new monies won't be enough to relieve the chronic congestion driving so many motorists bonkers. But it's a start. For a change, the tax won't fall alone on property owners. Everyone making purchases in Lake County will be affected, even non-residents. So we'll be getting outside help for our roads, which, of course, are used by non-residents alike.

Before election day, a lot more will be said about the proposed tax. Lake County Residents for Traffic Relief has been formed to get out the vote and respond to questions. Let's face it. A lot will be said about other tax increase measures on the March 16 ballot, mostly tax issues involving education. That extra twenty bucks will help fulfill the aim of the civic and business leaders pushing for the road tax: "Working to make your roads better." We think it's a good deal and urge that you support adding a quarter-cent burden to the taxes you pay.



VIEWPOINT

Two-for-one team scours for votes



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

Voters in the 8th Congressional District are being treated to a daily double entry for the Republican nomination for Congress.

David Phelps, an attorney with a background in law enforcement, will be on the ballot opposing long-time incumbent Phil Crane. But right along side Phelps is his wife, Lori, politically savvy, driven and a policy wonk. "We're really a team," exclaim the Crystal Lake couple almost in unison.

Following six months of behind-the-scenes preparation, Phelps officially announced his candidacy Feb. 19, 2003. So they've been campaigning a long time. Right from the start, Phelps determined that his candidacy would be a grassroots effort. Both he and Lori have been going door-to-door in the district that covers central and west Lake County, eastern McHenry County and the northwest corner of Cook County. The 8th District has a history of solid, Republican conservativism.

That's why the redoubtable Crane, who was a Presidential candidate in 1980, has been able to hang on to his seat. He has had serious primary tests in 1992, when a young Chicago businessman man with party connections, Gary Skoin pushed him hard, and in 1994 when Skoin, Peter Fitzgerald and an unheralded third candidate accumulated 60 percent of the vote. Fitzgerald went on to be elected to the U.S. Senate.

The Phelps' are working on a $50,000 campaign budget. They expect to be outspent at least three to one by Crane. Money, of course, always matters. The enthusiastic couple thinks that their door-to-door strategy and the energy of committed volunteers will even the field.

So far Phelps has served up a healthy variety of policy positions, carefully crafted by Lori, that beg the question of what kind of a Republican he is. Phelps views the Bush Administration as anti-environment, backing a NAFTA agreement that chases away jobs for Americans, operating an immigration policy that amounts to amnesty, and is on a spending spree the nation can't afford. All pretty run of the mine stands for Democratic candidates.

"Oh, I'm a Republican, all right," responds Phelps, somewhat sheepishly. "Try these positions. I'm pro life. I'm for less government. Less spending." Phelps says if elected he will work to terminate work visas for foreigners, create a tax policy that will stop outsourcing of jobs and vote to have the U.S. withdraw from the World Trade Organization. He's against drilling for oil in Alaska and off shore locations and thinks the U.S. needs policies that will encourage energy conservation.

Without saying so, these ideas make him a "different kind" of Republican. Is the 8th ready for a more moderate Republican? Phelps does support Bush regime change in Iraq and advocates "finishing the job. Pulling out would be stupid."

David and Lori have some other interesting ideas. Like rebating 20 percent of the congressman's $1 million office budget. Lori would be a working Congressional wife without salary. "I come from a very patriotic family. We believe in serving out country." If nominated—and elected—in November, Phelps will hold mobile town meetings throughout the district—in a house trailer. "I consider it's my job to represent the district," added Phelps, who served in the Air Force as a youth.

Two issues the couple won't address are Crane's age (72) and the long-held view many media pundits and Democratic opponents always express that the GOP vet is "out of touch" with voters in the 8th District. "We just don't go there," Dave and Lori emphasized. Their only acknowledgement of Crane's unbending conservatism is the observation that "times are changing. There are a lot of new voters in the district."

COMMENTARY

Gaming revenue to be shared by all

By RICHARD HYDE

I am writing in response to the letter you recently received from the Mayor of the Village of Gurnee, which expressed his concerns regarding Waukegan's partnership with Harrah's in the pursuit of Illinois' 10th gaming license.

I realize not everyone is going to support our effort in this matter, and it is not my intention to respond to every challenge or criticism we might receive. However, Mr. Rudny's letter presents as fact matters that clearly are little more than opinion. Not to respond, I believe, would be a disservice to my many constituents, the citizens of Waukegan and our city council.

It is in that spirit that I offer these rebuttals in the strong and continuing belief that Waukegan is the only site being considered that fully meets the requirements and intentions of the Illinois Riverboat Gaming Act.

1. While it is true five townships voted on a gaming referendum in their 2002 elections, it is also true that 13 Lake County townships did not. The Warren referendum was a vaguely worded issue that received little attention in the two Waukegan wards that are in Warren Township. More to the point, the subsequent 2003 Waukegan mayor's race was framed as a referendum on gaming – and not by me, but by my opponent. I gladly embraced that challenge and ultimately enjoyed a better than 2-1 margin of victory.



Hyde

2. It is ironic Mr. Rudny cites the National Gambling Impact Study Commission's findings in his argument. It is that very study, produced by an independent panel commissioned by the U.S. Congress, which debunks many myths surrounding gambling, its social ills and its negative community impact. For example, research conducted by the Commission demonstrated that the proximity of casinos has no effect on community bankruptcy or crime rates. The data showed, however, that casinos and the employment opportunities they generate reduce unemployment and welfare rates .

Mr. Rudny's beliefs regarding the lack of positive economic impact of gaming are his own, and should be viewed in that light.

3. While it is true the site of a new casino in Waukegan would be just 5 miles from Great Lake Naval Station, it is also true that a vast majority of recruits are under the age of 21 and, therefore, not old enough to enter a casino. Also, since 1987 Waukegan has been home to an off-track betting facility just 3 miles from Great Lakes. There have been no problems with military personnel.

We are quite mindful, too, that the thousands of recruits who come to Great Lakes for basic training bring with them thousands more of friends and family members who attend the biweekly graduation ceremonies at the base. Currently, those visitors tend to travel into Chicago for meals and entertainment. Our ambition is that the economic development around the casino will keep much of that money closer to home and, in turn, contribute greatly to the city's potential economic revitalization .

4. There has, for many years, been talk of converting the dog-racing track in Kenosha to a casino. However, the track is not on federal land, not on a reservation and, under current law, is not eligible to be the site of a Native American gaming facility without special consideration by federal regulators. Nationwide, regulators have approved only a handful of off-reservation casinos.

It is unlikely that gaming development will take place in Kenosha any time soon and, if such a location were of serious consideration, it would be long after a casino in Waukegan had become well established. Should that occur, a Waukegan casino would protect Illinois revenues derived from the Chicagoland market.

5. It is Waukegan's pledge to share a portion of its gaming tax revenue with the Warren School District. This share would be beyond any revenue it currently would gain in the form of property taxes. Beyond this pledge, Waukegan also will share gaming tax revenue with school districts in North Chicago, Zion, Beach Park and Park City as well as Round Lake. As we have said before, Round Lake's school district is being operated by the State of Illinois, and we are confident our contribution will ease the state's share effectively.

We respect the superintendent's

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PARTY LINES

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Find new budget 'exporting' employment

Two state senators have joined critics of Gov. **Rod Blagojevich's** second budget, stressing that Illinois will be overspending while dealing with short-term revenue schemes that fall short.

"The Governor needs to practice what he preaches," declared State Sen. **Pam Althoff** (R-McHenry). "This budget throws more good money after bad," stated State Sen. **Bill Peterson** (R-Long Grove).

Peterson pointed out Blagojevich with a variety of 300 tax and fee hikes on everything from dog food to license plates is sending 16,000 jobs and $120 million in business investment to other states.

As an example of the governor's anti-business approach, Althoff said software purchasing practices will change due to plans to license multiple licenses. Blagojevich sees $64 million in new revenue, but the plan will make staying in business difficult.

The Lake County Republican also called the elimination of open space acquisition programs counterproductive because it opens suburban areas to sprawl that create long-term costs in traffic congestion, air pollution and overcrowding.



Peterson: *'Tax happy governor drives employment out of state.'*



Sullivan: *Acts to correct shortcoming of reporting bill.*

Feel betrayed

Zion residents and supporters of efforts to keep an ice rink open feel betrayed because park district officials scuttled plans to refurbish an ice rink. A citizens group raised more than $500,000 to save the rink. Chairman **Bob Neal** said some of the money may be used for "scholarships," underwriting fees at a new rink at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., expected to draw attendance from the Zion area. "It's pretty difficult to return money to purchasers of memorial bricks," Neal added.

Shed savior

Lincolnshire Mayor **Brett Blomberg** isn't sure his legacy will be that of the Village shed Saver. For the time being, though, a long standing question about the legality of backyard sheds has been quieted. Sheds are legal again, if not exactly back in style, and can be built if following the village code.

Sullivan pulls bill

State Rep. **Ed Sullivan Jr.** (R-Mundelein) quickly pulled his sponsorship of a bill to limit reporting of property assessments of the Internet. Sullivan acted when full implications of disclosure and the public's right to know became known. By statute, property assessments changes are published annually and every parcel assessment is published every four years in a local newspaper of general circulation.

FAT attention

The FAT team is campaigning to change the looks of politics in the 62nd Legislative District. FAT stands for Fernando And Ted. **Fernando Salazar** is running for the nomination for state representative, a post now held by State Rep. **Bob Churchill** (R-Hainesville). Ted is **Ted Livengood,** Salazar's campaign chairman and Lake Villa Township Republican chairman. The 62nd District includes parts of the Round Lake area, Long Lake, Lake Villa Township, Grayslake and west Gurnee. In 2002, Churchill defeated Atty. **Al Wysocki** and businessman **Ed Walters** for the GOP nomination.

Oberweis backing

Following a weekend tally, **Jim Oberweis** reported that seven of 18 Lake County township Republican chairmen endorsed his candidacy for the nomination for U.S. Senate.

Jesse surprise

Secretary of State **Jesse White** was a surprise visitor at the annual fundraiser brunch of the Lincolnshire Morning Star Rotary at Carlucci's Restaurant, Lincolnshire, where long time **Al Jolson** impersonator and entertainer **Hank Bogdala** of Waukegan thrilled the 95 people at the event.

Something's missing

Voters in County Board District 6 are beginning to notice a missing face on the political front. **Bob Depke**, one of three candidates seeking the Republican nomination in the mid-county district, has been trodding the campaign trail solo. His wife, Georgianne, has chosen to remain at their Florida winter home, at least up to now. Mrs. Depke knows politics and is a skilled

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Attend meetings

I want to thank the District 46 community for the opportunity to serve as a school board representative. It is both a privilege and an honor to serve the community in this way. I would like to set the record straight in response to a recent letter to the editor writer who was unclear about my position on the referendum. As a candidate, I did not run on a platform for or against the previous referendum. I did voice concerns, like any voter, about a request for taxpayer funding that was to appear on the ballot. And now as a board member, I clearly understand the challenges our district is facing, and I believe that what the school board is asking is appropriate and worthy of support.

I would invite any members of the community who have concerns about the upcoming referendum, or any other issue, to attend our publicly held school board meetings the first and third Mondays of the month. As in the past, I always welcome resident input. If you prefer, I can be contacted directly at 847-223-2759. I have always believed that communication between residents and the school board is key. It is of utmost importance for our community and children that we all make a sincere effort to understand the issues before us.

Cheryl Davis
Grayslake

Vote Crane out

The job situation facing all of us is an extra concern for college students. With daily articles in the newspapers about plant closings job cutbacks and most disturbingly, our federal government's action to legally allow foreigners (and families) to come here on temporary visas (H-1b) to take more jobs away from Americans, how can we look to a bright future?

I wonder if the 8th Congressional District realizes how important their vote is. Our congressman, Phil Crane, has been the chairman of the Trade Subcommittee for eight years, a member of the committee for 15 years.

Crane has been one of the most vocal proponents of free-trade agreements including NAFTA and granting permanent, as opposed to annual approval trade status to China. The "Made in China" item flooding our stores are a result of this agreement. The loss of 152,400 manufacturing jobs in Illinois since June of 2000 is another result.

The 6,800 Chile and Singapore residents that will now arrive here annually is a direct result of Crane's push for this trade agreement last summer. He could be seen on CSPAN, arguing his case.

Our votes in the 8th District have an impact on the entire country. For that reason, I ask you to take the time to study the issues and particularly, Phil Crane's record. Just visit the Library of Congress' Web site of www.thomas.loc.gov. Find the "House Bills" section, then the "search" page, then add your variables.

Crane was quoted in a newspaper article, "Some people think that we're suffering from horrible unemployment, but historically, this is not bad."

Vote Crane out of office on March 16.

Jake Jahnke
Island Lake

Man with ideas

I had the privilege of meeting Bryan Gutraj nearly three years ago. He continues to astound me with his intelligence and knowledge of the area.

Bryan is by far the most energetic and motivated person I know. He is a product of St. Gilbert's and Grayslake Community High School. In addition to being a certified public accountant and building an accounting firm from the ground up, Bryan put himself through law school and has been involved in many community service groups. In fact, his peers elected him president of the Grayslake Exchange Club and treasurer of the Grayslake Lions and Round Lake Exchange Clubs last year.

Now Bryan wants to continue his service on the county board. His ideas, energy, and intelligence will be an asset to the board and residents of his district.

Jackie Morris
Round Lake Beach

Prefers doctor

The Lake County Coroner's office is the legal, medical office mandated by the state to independently investigate and determine many causes of death that occur in Lake County. Sadly, they may be called upon to conduct an autopsy or to determine the cause of death of our loved one. Isn't it imperative to have an experienced medical doctor at the helm of this sensitive office?

Dr. Richard Keller is asking to be the next Lake County Coroner and I can't think of anyone more qualified. Since 1977, Dr. Keller has worked on behalf of patients and their families. He has been associated with St. Therese Hospital, The Lake County Health Department and most currently at Health Reach, a free clinic for the medically indigent that he founded in 1999.

Robert Stefanowski
Waukegan

Bean 'gets it'

I met Melissa Bean when she ran against Phil Crane in 2002. In the brief time I spoke with her, I was impressed by her grasp of the issues that our families have to deal with. She had real ideas about how to deal with expensive health insurance, job creation and education. That's why I voted for her in 2002, and why I'll be voting for her again in the March primary. We need someone representing us in Washington who "gets" our problems and who has the ability to find real solutions.

Donald Wharton
Palatine

Carter delivers

I'm a person who is normally very skeptical about politics and politicians. When I first supported Bonnie Thomson Carter for election to the Lake County Board for District 5, it was simply with the hope that if elected she would represent a pro-environment, controlled growth position. I have not been disappointed.

When the Long Lake Improvement and Sanitation Association challenged Baxter Laboratories request for a renewal of their discharge permit, I was pleased that both Bonnie and Suzi Schmidt, the current county board president, were present at the public meeting sponsored by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. At that meeting emotions were high, but Bonnie Carter recognized that it was necessary to establish communication between Baxter and the Long Lake homeowners.

As the result of her efforts, a committee representing the Long Lake Improvement and Sanitation Association, Baxter Laboratories, the Lake County Health Department, Storm Water Management and Public Works was formed. Over the next 16 months, Bonnie Carter attended all of the dozen or so meetings that were held. Her presence as unofficial mediator was the foundation for what I think was a very satisfactory outcome.

Before the Baxter affair, I was quite pleased with Bonnie Carter's representation of our district. As the result of our involvement, I have gained a greater respect for Bonnie Carter, our District 5 Representative and for Bonnie Carter the person. I don't think she has any hidden agendas and she works hard for her community. Bonnie Thomson Carter has earned and deserves our support and our votes.

Sander E. Sundberg, past president
Long Lake Improvement and Sanitation Association

Drug Problems

My generation just might have been lucky. I had a drug problem when I was young. I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions no matter the weather. I was drug to the bus stop to go to school every weekday. I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults and teachers. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents.

Those drugs are still in my veins; and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, and think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin, and if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America might be a better place.

Joseph W. Sbarboro
Grayslake

Bean will speak

Phil Crane is something of an institution in Illinois' 8th Congressional District. We've come to know what we can expect from him: supporting corporate interests over the needs of his constituents; voting to cut student loan opportunities for our children; not working to bring our federal tax dollars back to address the critical issues facing this district every day.

In fact, sometimes it seems as though he's hardly working in our best interests in any arena, from the economy to the environment to health care. I've certainly never felt that he represented my interests in any meaningful way. So I'm excited to discover that there is a real, viable alternative who will speak for me in Washington: Melissa Bean.

Noreen Arnold
Palatine

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COMMENTARY

objection, but we plan to give his school district the money anyway.

Our neighbor, Gurnee, was one of the great beneficiaries of the economic bonanza of the last decade. Gurnee Mills, an outlet mall, draws more than 18 million visitors each year. Great America is among the most popular stops in Illinois. Gurnee recently announced plans for an indoor water park and hotel complex that is likely to draw even more visitors.

As Gurnee has exploded with new businesses and new residents, Waukegan has struggled to hold its own. Were we not precluded from seeking a casino 12 years ago, things might be different. State law then did not allow an inland casino. We remain one of the largest cities in the state. What we're seeking is a catalyst that will spark the sort of positive development and growth spurt this city hasn't seen in 30 years.

And just as many of our own residents enjoy the amenities our neighbors have been fortunate enough to provide, we are certain many of their residents will become regular visitors to Waukegan again.

Editors note: Richard Hyde is mayor of Waukegan. He previously was a member of the city council.



U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk takes in the view from the Adlai E. Stevenson home in Mettawa, along with Lake County Forest Preserve President Bonnie Thomson Carter, Katherine Hamilton Smith, superintendent of cultural resources, and David Bahlman, president of Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois, before presenting a grant check for $99,000. The home is part of the forest preserve district's Adlai E. Stevenson Special Use Area.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Kirk presents $99K grant check for Stevenson home

U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk (R-Fort Sheridan) made a visit to the home of former governor Adlai Stevenson III in Mettawa to present Lake County Forest Preserves with a grant check for $99,000.

As part of the Federal Save America's Treasures initiative, Lake County Forest Preserves received the matching grant from the National Park Service to create interpretive educational exhibits that examine Adlai Stevenson life.

Congressman Kirk has been an advocate in the campaign to restore the Stevenson home as an important piece of America's history Stevenson II was a political figure of local, national, and international standing. He served as Governor of Illinois from 1948-1952 and was twice the Democratic nominee for U.S. president in 1952 and 1956. From 1960-1965, he served as the American Ambassador to the United Nations. In 1938, while practicing law in Chicago, Stevenson purchased the property in Mettawa he called "the farm." The 1930s era home, set on 46 acres along the Des Plaines River, is where Stevenson entertained dignitaries such as John F. Kennedy and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Donated to Lake County Forest Preserves in 1974, the Adlai E. Stevenson home was added to the National Register of Historic Places on Sept. 14, 2003. The home is currently being restored through a $2 million grant from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. Once complete, visitors can learn about Adlai Stevenson's life and dedication to public service through informative educational exhibits along a contemplative trail and on self-guided tours of the stable and grounds.

Forest preserve nabs Heron Creek land

By CAREL SCHMIDLKOFER
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Just over 275 acres of land was approved for purchase by Lake County Forest Preserve commissioners this month for a new forest preserve property and to add to existing parcel.

Highly anticipated was the 102-acre property near Long Grove and Kildeer, named Heron Creek Forest Preserve, purchased for $6,740,000. Contract terms include an option to purchase an additional 20 acres adjacent to the property for $3,400,000.

The site is located on the southwest corner of Route 22 and Old McHenry Road in unincorporated Lake County and adjoins the Reed Turner Nature Preserve owned by the Long Grove Park District.

According to Land Preservation and Special Projects Director, Tom Hahn, the purchase will provide protection to valuable natural resources and preserve sensitive wetlands - in particular the Indian Creek Basin which flows through the site.

The basin has been identified with the highest wetland classification in the county due to the wildlife and plant communities found in the basin including a sedge meadow.

Commissioner Pam Newton (R-Vernon Hills) commended Hahn in negotiating the contract for the district.

"Tom Hahn saved one-quarter million dollars in the final days of negotiations," she said.

"This is something the county can be proud of," said Diana O'Kelly (R-Mundelein).

Additional purchases included 167 acres to be added to Wright Woods Forest Preserve near Mettawa for $2,821,000; 4.1 acres to Hastings Lake preserve near Lake Villa for $75,000; and 0.96 acres to the Des Plaines River Trail and Greenway near Lincolnshire for $10,000 for trail links.

As part of the Wright Woods contract, 21 acres included in a life estate contains two homes and several outbuildings. The property will be named Lloyds Wood Nature Preserve as a feature of Wright Woods when the life estate ends. This property is located on the northeast corner of St. Mary's and Everett Road.

The main home, a 6,600-square-foot building built in 1936 was one of the first designs by Nat Owings of Skidmore, Owings and Merril.

The majority of the site has been designated as an Illinois Nature Preserve and adjoins Wright Woods to the south and provides a link to the Forest Preserve's historic Adlai Stevenson house to the north.

"That has been for at least the last five years, a priority for the district," said Hahn of the parcel. "We always felt it should be part of the forest preserve district."

The property is flanked by properties already owned by the district to the north and south.

Meeting is swan song for Reidel

Consumers Cooperative Credit Union will host its annual meeting and 2004 Board of Directors election on March 10, at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth. Fourteen candidates responded to the member-owned credit union's call for nominees, with four positions at stake at the Annual Meeting.

The credit union expects a large turnout, in part because the meeting will be the last one CCCU President Bill Reidel will be a part of as CCCU President due to his retirement on April 1st after nearly 40 years of service to CCCU Members. CCCU's new President, Sean Rathjen will also be on hand to meet Members and be part of his first Annual Meeting at CCCU.

The following were recommended to run for election to CCCU's board of directors: David Bledsoe, Gurnee; Ann M. Campanella, Zion; Michael A. DeGrazia, Barrington; Cheryl Graham Ptasienski, Waukegan; Edward A. Horwitz, Round Lake Park; Jerry P. Larson, Winthrop Harbor; James Mahnich, Sr., Lake Villa; Lisa M. Meier, Fox Lake; Stanley J. Pekol, Waukegan; Ralph Sesso, Barrington; Kenneth D. Swigart, Union Grove, Wis; Tim Troha, Gurnee; Rita Wilkins, Waukegan and Chuck M. Willms, Waukegan. For more information, call 847-265-5530.

CORRECTION

On page B1 of the County section for the week of Feb. 20-26, the name of the LHS Turnabout King Dan Petric was misspelled. Lakeland Newspapers regrets the error.

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Leap year babies, women's health focus of unique day

Feb. 29, 2000, was a popular day to be born at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. The hospital's New Life Maternity Center welcomed 10 newborns into the world that day, and three of them took time out of their busy pre-schooler schedules to return to Condell this year in honor of their first "official" birthday. Each child received a stuffed frog in celebration of Leap Year 2004.



Andrew



Elia



Idalyce

Elia Veronica Maldonado was born at 4 a.m. on Feb. 29, 2000, to parents Maria and Jose Maldonado, of Mundelein. Almost three hours later, at 6:52 a.m., parents Priscilla and Patrick Johnson, of Waukegan, welcomed daughter Idalyce Johnson. With the early morning rush over, Andrew Silva came into the world at 2:20 p.m. to parents Diana and Jose Silva and siblings Alexandria and Jose, Jr., of Mundelein.

Moms Maria Maldonado and Priscilla Johnson returned to Condell's brand new and expanded New Life Maternity Center in 2003 for the births of their sons, eight-month-old Octavio Maldonado, and three-month-old Devon Johnson. A record total of more than 2,400 babies were born at Condell in 2003. And as the number one choice of Moms in Lake County, Condell is looking forward to the special births of many more leap year babies on Feb. 29 this year.

In addition to celebrating these special births, Condell Medical Center in Libertyville is inviting the community to join them on Sunday, Feb. 29, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., for an open house focusing on women's services and featuring health screenings and giveaways. See www.condell.org for additional details.





Above left, Elsa Cazares and Keilawn Carothers, of Wadsworth, are the parents of the first baby born in Lake Forest Hospital's new women's health center. *Above right,* the first twins born in the maternity departments are Benjamin and Chloe Ravenscraft, whose parents are Joshua and Diane Ravenscraft of Vernon Hills.

Lake Forest Hospital marks first births at new center

Cecilia Cazares-Carothers was the first baby to be born in the new home of Lake Forest Hospital's maternity department: Waud Family Maternity Services, in the Hunter Family Center for Women's Health, a $22 million addition.

Weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, Cecilia was born on Jan. 28. This was the first day the maternity department was fully operational in its new home, having completed the move from its former location in the main hospital.

Cecilia is the first child for parents Elsa Cazares and Keilawn Carothers, of Wadsworth.

"If it wasn't for the pain, it would be like being on vacation," Carothers said. The parents received a special floral arrangement and gift basket from the hospital to celebrate the first birth in the new maternity department.

About five hours after when Cecilia was was born, the first set of twins was delivered there.

Benjamin Ravenscraft arrived just after noon the same day, followed a minute later by his sister, Chloe. They are the first children for parents Joshua and Diane Ravenscraft of Vernon Hills.

Lake Forest Hospital's new maternity center is named after life-long Lake Forest residents Morrison and Anne Waud, in recognition of their generous donation made on behalf of their entire family.

Career college fair to be at high school

A career fair will be at Round Lake High School on Feb. 28 from 9 a.m.-1p.m. This event is open to youth grades 9-12 and individuals looking to further their education for personal as well as career enhancement.

Taking part in the fair will be Concordia University, Eureka College, Illinois State University, Olivet Nazarene University, Northern Illinois University, Northwestern University, Trinity International University and Western Illinois University.

Also on hand will be recruiters from the Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy, Round Lake Fire Department and the Illinois State Police.

The fair is sponsored by Round Lake Christian Center. For more info call 847-740-8344.

The following high schools will be in attendance: Antioch, Libertyville, Mundelein, Grant, Grayslake, North Chicago, Round Lake, Zion-Benton, Vernon Hills, Wauconda, Waukegan, Warren, Lake Forest and Stevenson.

Candidates to be at breakfast

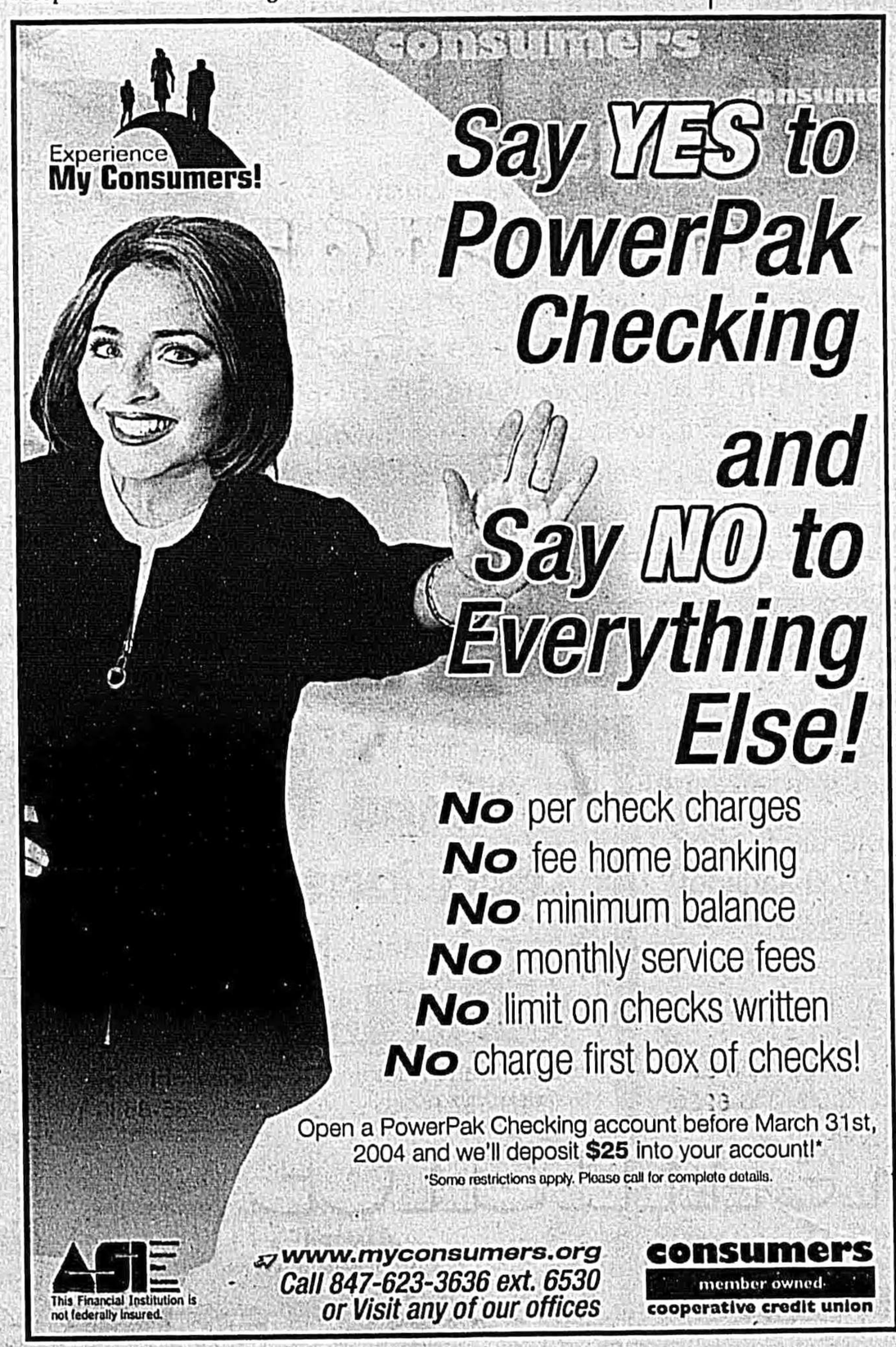
U.S. Senate candidates will square off at the March Lake County Power Breakfast. Jim Oberweis, John Borling and Andrew McKenna are scheduled to attend at 7:30 a.m. on March 3, at Midlane Golf Resort in Wadsworth. Comcast Cable will rebroadcast the Power Breakfast on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning March 8. For reservations, contact Midlane Golf Resort at 847-360-0550.

Shimer to host open house

On Feb. 28, from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Shimer College in Waukegan will be holding an open house for prospective students.

The open house is for those either interested in the every-third-weekend program or the traditional weekday program. Prospective students will get the opportunity to meet with a counselor, a financial aid advisor and sit in on a class.

Shimer classes never have more than 12 students and are always discussion classes. For more information call 847-623-8400, or e-mail the college at openhouse@shimer.edu.



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HOROSCOPE

Aries – March 21/April 20
Think before you act when it comes to a personal situation early in the week, Aries. Don't just follow your emotions. You need to consider the consequences of your actions. If you don't, you're guaranteed to make everything much worse. A loved one turns to you for romantic advice. Be honest with him or her.

Taurus – April 21/May 21
Try to stay calm this week. You have quite a lot to do, and worrying about inconsequential things only will add to your stress. Just set your priorities, and work diligently to get things done. That's the only way to make progress. Don't be afraid to ask that special someone for help if you need it. He or she is always there for you.

Gemini – May 22/June 21
A close friend tries to make you change your mind about a financial matter. Don't let him or her talk you into doing something with which you don't agree. Stand your ground. You know the pros and cons of this situation, and you're the only one who can decide what is best for you. Sagittarius plays an important role.

Cancer – June 22/July 22
Keep your feelings to yourself when it comes to a business decision that a colleague makes this week. This person has total control here. Voicing your displeasure won't change the situation; it only will make you look like a sore loser. A loved one needs a shoulder to cry on. Do what you can.

Leo – July 23/August 23
A close friend turns to you for advice about a personal problem, Leo. Don't be afraid to give your opinion — even if you know that he or she might not like what you have to say. Your honesty will be appreciated. You meet someone interesting on Tuesday. Get to know him or her better.

Virgo – Aug 24/Sept 22
Several business associates are counting on you to finish an important task this week, Virgo. Don't crack under the pressure. Just stay focused, and work diligently. If you do, you're sure to get everything done on time. That special someone asks you an interesting question on Thursday. Be honest with him or her.

Libra – Sept 23/Oct 23
Don't be fooled by an acquaintance early in the week. He or she is trying to get you involved in a sticky situation by lying to you. Examine everything that this person says before agreeing to do anything for him or her.

Scorpio – Oct 24/Nov 22
Now is the time for you to make an important family decision, Scorpio. You have put it off long enough. You finally must make a choice. Do what is best for everyone involved. Ask that special someone for advice if you need it. A close friend requests your help with a personal problem. Do what you can for him or her.

Sagittarius – Nov 23/Dec 21
Be honest when a business associate confronts you about a situation at work, Sagittarius. Tell this person exactly what is going on and just how you feel. It's the only way to rectify the situation. Your openness will be rewarded. Taurus plays an important role on Wednesday.

Capricorn – Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't be shy when you meet an interesting person on Tuesday. He or she has the ability to make you a potentially lucrative offer. So, get to know this person better. Just be yourself, and you're sure to make a good impression. A loved one wants to take you out late in the week. Say yes, because it will be fun.

Aquarius – Jan 21/Feb 18
Keep your eyes and ears open when out with loved ones during the middle of the week, Aquarius. They are keeping something from you. Try to learn what it is. If you stay calm and don't seem too eager, you're sure to get the information out of them.

Pisces – Feb 19/March 20
While you would like to help a co-worker who gets into trouble early in the week, Pisces, don't. This person is in a very difficult situation, and your involvement only will make matters worse. So, stay out of it. Libra plays a key role in all of this.

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Center coordinates middle school endorsement offerings

Lake County teachers who want an additional two-course credential required for middle school teaching will have three opportunities to achieve that goal in the summer of 2004, according to Ed Gonwa, Director of the Educators' Center of Lake County.

"We put these programs together in response to requests from superintendents and the regional office. I'm delighted to respond to the needs of Lake County school districts with three choices that are varied in format and location."

Northern Illinois University, Roosevelt University, and Southern Illinois University Carbondale, all members of the University Center of Lake County, collaborated to meet this need. Both NIU and Roosevelt will use an intensive "academy" format. The NIU program will run June 14-30 at the University Center site in Lincolnshire. Classes will meet Monday-Friday, one course running from 8:30-11:30 am and the other from 1-4:15 p.m.

Roosevelt will offer its program at the University Center site in Waukegan. The first class will begin with a 4-6 p.m. pre-session on June 2. Regular class sessions will follow from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday, from June 21-25. The second course will follow the same format, with the pre-session scheduled for June 24 and the regular sessions July 19-23.

SIUC will offer two evening courses during their summer session at the University Center site in Lincolnshire. Both will run on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 4:30-9:30 p.m. The first will be held from June 7-30 and the second from July 7-28.

For further specifics, contact Gonwa at 847-543-2146 or at egonwa@ucenter.org.

The Educators' Center is a project of the University Center of Lake County, a consortium of 16 public and private colleges and universities from around the state. For more information, visit www.ucenter.org or call 847-777-6990.

Salvation Army needs more clothes

The Salvation Army is in need of your unwanted clothes. "At this time, we have maybe two or three days of clothing, in our warehouse, to supply our thrift stores (locally)," said Steve Church, Salvation Army administrator. "Our customers come to depend on our selection and prices. This is a great concern for us, because the money we generate through thrift store sales operates our 85-bed drug and alcohol rehabilitation center, so we are putting out this call for help."

Drop off your clothing at any Salvation Army thrift store or call the toll free pickup number: 1-800-808-7730.





Lake County Board member Judy Martini (R-Antioch), who is running for re-election, talks with Judge Henry Tonigan and Lindenhurst Mayor Jim Betustak during her campaign fund-raiser at Tempel Farms near Wadsworth.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*

Martini toast starts campaign

By JEFF ZACHARY
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Republicans galore turned out to show their support for one of their own.

"Despite what some people have told you, this is still a Republican county," said Green Oaks Mayor Tom Adams, who is also the Chairman of the Lake County Republican Party.

Adams made the comments at a fundraiser for Lake County Board Incumbent from District 1 Judy Martini (R-Antioch).

Adams then introduced U.S. State Rep. Phil Crane (R- Wauconda), Circuit Court Judge Ray McKoski and Lake County Board District 6 candidate Bryan Gutraj and other dignitaries before introducing Martini to the audience.

Martini talked about some of her accomplishments to the crowd. "We stopped the riverboat from coming to Antioch, and we got the helipod unit to relocate to Waukegan to make our waterways safer, and we received $166 million with Congressman Crane's help for Lake County projects."

She then thanked the Congressman for the $5 million the County will use to synchronize traffic lights.

"Today is the first day of my campaign," Martini said. "I was just warming up before."

After her speech, Martini talked about why she should be reelected. "I am the best candidate to get the job done. I have 14 years of elected office experience and I have never been afraid to make tough decisions. I am an advocate for the people and I stand up for their rights."

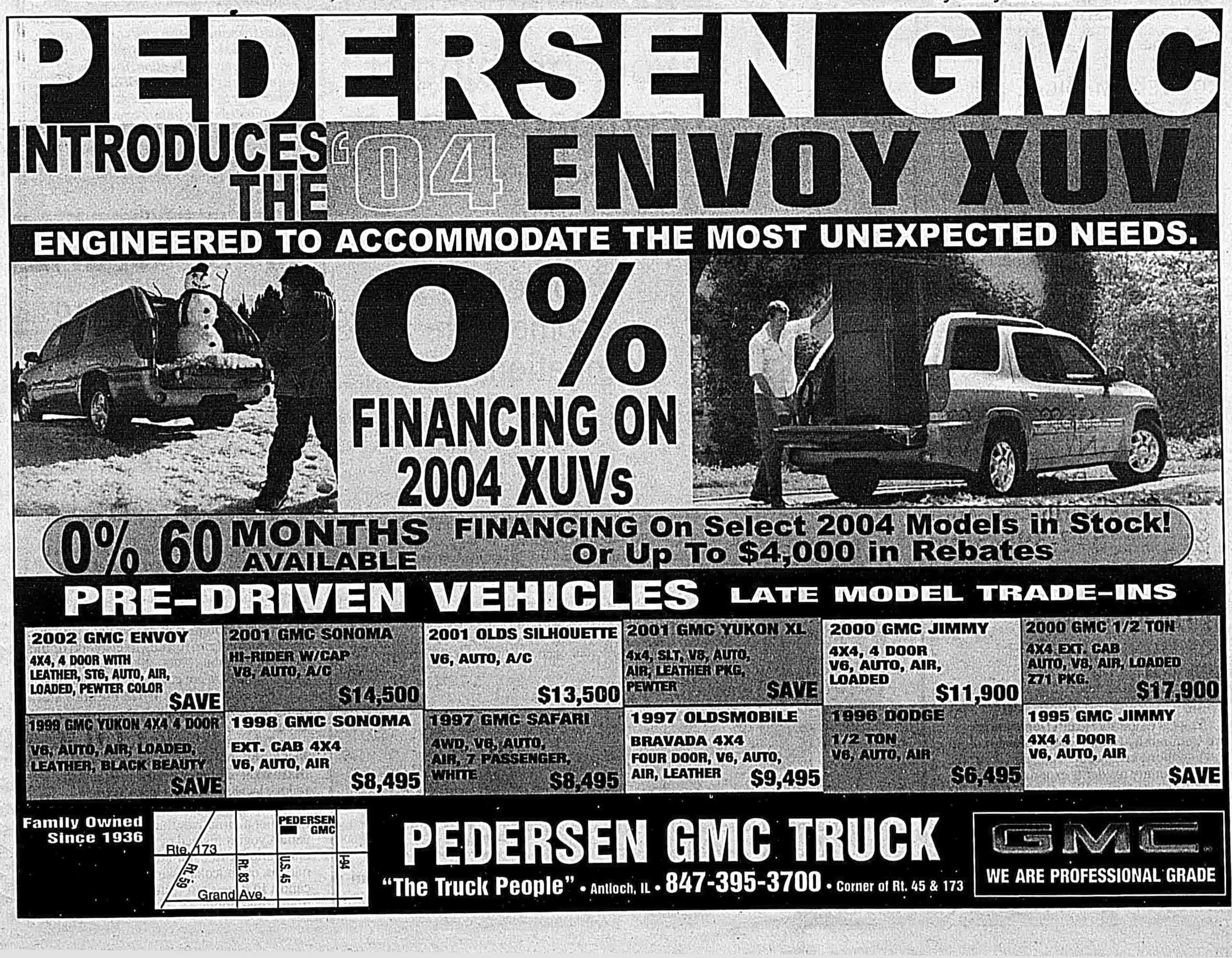
Lake County Board President Suzi Schmidt explained why she is supporting Martini.

" I think she has served her district well on issues that other people wouldn't touch with a ten-foot pole. I think honesty and integrity are very things to have in a representative."

Martini will face Wayne Blake and Anita Merkel Dyer in the March 16 primary.



Judy Martini of Antioch chats with U.S. Rep. Phil Crane (R-Wauconda) during a campaign fund-raiser for her.—*Photo by Sandy Bressner*



CENTER FOR ADVANCED EYE CARE

20/Life

If you wear glasses or contacts for distance vision or would enjoy reading without glasses, attend a free refractive event on March 9th. The Eyecare center is located at 300 North Milwaukee in Lake Villa. For more information, call 847-356-0700.

LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

Diabetes Informational Fair and Lecture

Diabetes is a serious disease that requires an individual or a family to make many decisions. Come meet the certified diabetes educators (CDEs) at Lake Forest Hospital and learn how they can meet your education needs. Enjoy light refreshments while viewing the newest blood glucose meters and insulin delivery systems (pens and pumps). Come and go as you like during this free two-hour session. At 7 p.m., attend a special presentation by Steven Rabinowe, MD, on how to talk Diabetes with your doctor. Date: Wednesday, March 10; Time: 7 to 9 p.m. Register: 847.535.6176.

CPR: Save a Life

Learn infant, child and adult CPR through the American Heart Association's Pediatric and Heartsaver course.

Participants receive first aid instruction for choking, as well as information about heart disease, causes and prevention of injury, and cardiopulmonary arrest in children. This is a one-day course. Date: Saturday, Mar. 13; Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register: call (847) 535-6112

Congregate Meals Program

Join others for low-cost, nutritional meals in the hospital cafeteria daily. A speaker or educational program of interest accompanies one meal each month. Reservations are not necessary. For more information, call 847.535.6176. Date: Thursday, Mar. 18; Time: 4 to 6:30 p.m.

VISTA HEALTH

Community Education Programs

A variety of programs, classes, support groups and special events are offered by Vista Health during the month of July. Registration is requested for most programs and screenings to assure appropriate supplies are available. Call 1-800-843-2464 for more information or to register.

CONDELL MEDICAL CENTER

Offers February Health Screenings

Appropriately enough, February is American Heart Month, which is targeted at raising awareness for the prevention and treatment of heart disease and stroke. In celebration of this, Condell is offering heart-healthy screenings through the month.

Condell's Acute Care Centers and Medical Center Health Institute (MCHI) are offering $25 coronary risk profiles during the month. This profile reveals your total cholesterol, HDL (good cholesterol), LDL (bad cholesterol) and triglycerides. A fast of eight to twelve hours is required before the test is performed.

Coronary risk screenings are available on a walk-in basis Tuesdays and Thursdays in February from 8 a.m. to noon at all four Acute Care Center: 150 Half Day Road, Buffalo Grove, 847-215-0000; 6440 Grand Ave., Gurnee, 847-249-2800; 2 E. Rollins Road, Round Lake Beach, 847-740-2500; and 6 Phillip Road., Vernon Hills, 847-680-0500.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Crisis Counseling Available

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers walk-in and telephone crisis counseling and referrals for Lake County residents experiencing emotional stress. This is a service of the Crisis Care Program, 3002 Grand Ave., Waukegan. Counselors are available 24 hours a day. For assistance, call 847-377-8088. (A TDD, hearing impaired phone line is also available at 847-360-2905.)

Is 'The Passion' too graphic for kids?



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

Hi Dr. Singer,

We have 3 kids aged 11, 9 and 7. We want to see the new movie "The Passion of the Christ" as a family and we think the message in the movie will be important for our kids. We have also heard that it is very violent and we are wondering what you think about young kids going to see this movie and how it will impact them. Have you heard anything about the movie or reviews of it and do you think it is a good movie for kids to see? W.U.

Hi W.U.,

First of all, I really cannot give any reviews of this movie because I have not seen it. I have seen plenty of reviews and promos for it, but without actually seeing it, I do not think it is fair to review it or to tell you what decision you should make. I have also heard that the violence is very graphic and unrelenting. Again, my commentary is coming from news reports, etc. and not a first hand experience with the film. My advice to anyone about this film's violence as it relates to kids is the same as it would be for any other film with violence in it. It is good idea for parents to see the movie first so they can judge for themselves what is or isn't appropriate for their children to view. You should not trust anyone else's judgment but your own on this question. Once you have seen it, you can make a decision about whether the message outweighs the violence for you and your family.

When dealing with very young children, I'm not sure the level of violence that I have seen even in the promos would be appropriate. For kids who are a little older, it might make sense for parents to see the movie first and then if they plan to take their children to see it, make sure that they have a talk with them ahead of time to explain what they are going to see and its context.

Most importantly, be ready for anything afterwards if kids do see it. You may expect that your children will react one way and they may react a whole different way. The effects may be lasting and you may need to do a lot of talking about it in the weeks after the movie is viewed.

I have heard some adults on TV say that the violence was too much for them to even keep watching, so for a child, it might be very intense. I have heard priests on TV recommend that it is not appropriate for kids under 13, but again, that is the priest's opinion and year's may differ one way or the other.

If you want to see the movie, preview it and then take your kids if it feels right to you. If after seeing it, you feel that it would be too much for your kids to view, there are many other movies that depict this story without all the graphic violence, that might be more appropriate for your kids to view. Again, your decision is what is important here.

Dr. Singer is a psychologist who regularly works in person with readers of this column improving kid's attention, behavior, processing and learning skills. She has been an ADD Coach to many kids on meds and has also trained the skills of many other labeled kids who are not on medication. Dr. Singer is starting maternity leave in March and is now scheduling people for June evaluations for the attention/behavior improvement program. The schedule is filling fast so if you want to use the summer to get your child on track for next year, call soon. For an appointment call 708-962-2549 or 847-231-5644. Dr. Singer's office is located in Grayslake.

Health Department names new HR director



Harris

The Lake County Health Department/ Community Health Center has promoted Lorraine Harris of Gurnee to Director of Human Resources. She previously held the position of Human Resources Manager.

Harris has been with the Health Department for 15 years. She originally joined the Health Department as a Human Resources Personnel Technician in 1988 and was promoted to Job Placement Specialist in 1996. She was promoted to Human Resources Manager in 1998. Prior to her work at the Health Department, Harris worked for Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Company in Skokie.

In her new position she will monitor and formulate policy and procedures regarding employment, safety, training, performance management and employee services. She will also oversee the overall process of recruitment, referrals, screening of candidates and placement. Harris will communicate, interpret and ensure compliance with all federal, state, and local laws for a supervisory and non-supervisory staff of 900. She will also conduct investigations on employee relation issues.

Harris received her B.A. degree from Purdue University, and lives in Gurnee with her husband and 12-year-old daughter.

Established by referendum in 1956, the Lake County Health Department is a state-certified public health department responsible for the prevention of disease and disability the promotion of health and the maintenance of a healthful environment. The Health Department's Community Health Center offers a broad spectrum of personal and community services directed at individuals and families who are unable to access the private medical sector.

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How to curb carb cravings

If you're one of the estimated 32 million Americans on a low-carb diet, you may feel like you actually crave carbohydrates more than ever. Experts claim there are many possible reasons behind the urge, including poor eating habits, lack of sleep and even a hormone called cortisol. When the body feels stress — including the stress caused by a new diet — it releases cortisol, which increases the appetite and is often the culprit behind weight gain.

Here are some useful tips to help with unbearable carb cravings:

- Eat regularly. Eat a small meal or snack every few hours to keep blood sugar levels steady. Skipping meals causes blood sugar levels to drop, leading to a yearning for high carb foods.
- Carry protein-rich snacks with you. It will keep you from turning to fast food or the vending machine. Nuts, cheese or protein-rich energy bars are good portable options.
- Get enough sleep. When the body and mind are rested, carbohydrate cravings often vanish.
- Take a supplement. Several ephedra-free nutritional supplements have recently hit the market, and they're designed to help reduce levels of cortisol in the blood.
- Substitute your cravings. Come up with healthier alternatives that will satisfy you, like vanilla yogurt instead of pudding, low-carb chips and fat-free refried beans instead of nachos, or chocolate skim milk instead of candy. In time, your taste buds might actually prefer these foods.

Prescription for your home after a sports injury

Your doctor gave you a prescription for pain, a cast for your injury and crutches to get around town. But what can he or she "prescribe" for your home to make sure it provides a safe haven while you recover from your injury? Below, find tips for creating a "healthy home" while you're on the mend.

If you're out of commission for a while due to a sports injury, just remember that you're not alone. Approximately 20 million people were hurt in 2002 while playing sports, according to a survey by American Sports Data, Inc. Basketball, running and soccer caused the greatest number of injuries, with football, softball, strength training, volleyball, martial arts and baseball also making the top ten. Of those injuries, 3.4 million required emergency room treatment.

If you were lucky enough to escape the emergency room, you may still find yourself with limited mobility around the house. You may be treating the injury with ice and elevation, but when you can't put any weight on that swollen knee or ankle, how do you negotiate the decent onto the couch or toilet seat? And, if you're in a cast, your daily shower suddenly becomes an ordeal you might not be able manage by yourself.

To make sure your home is in tip-top shape while you recover, consider installing a few items and making some changes around your home that will ease your ability to function while recuperating.

First priority — The bath

The room you should be most concerned about is the bath. It's the one room that everyone needs to use, no matter how extensive your injuries. With a slippery floor, a low toilet seat, a bath tub wall to hurdle or a slick shower stall, the bathroom is the new bully in your home for your general well-being. Take a look around your bath and decide which tasks will present problems for you.

Grab bars

For starters, consider installing a grab bar in your shower. It can be used when entering and exiting the tub as well as during the shower. Look for one strong enough to withstand the stress that will be placed upon it—most grab bars can withstand up to 300 pounds of pressure. The bar should be long and wide enough to grasp easily, and have a surface that can withstand a moist environment. Generally, grab bars generally come in a number of sizes between 12 and 42 inches in length.

Shower chairs

Another welcome addition to the bath for a wounded "weekend warrior" is a shower chair. Many injuries that affect the lower half of the body make standing rather difficult and, in wet conditions, sometimes impractical. Look for a chair with non-slip rubber feet to enhance stability and prevent nicks and scratches to the tub floor. One to look for is the Adjustable Tub and Shower Chair from Creative Specialties International's Home Care line of bath safety items. The chair is ADA-compliant and features a safe, solid construction as well as an attractive, stylish design. Optional small or large basket accessories for toiletries and a hand-held shower holder attach to the chair to help prevent excessive bending and twisting, which can be unsafe.

Hand-held showers

If you are seated while bathing, consider using a hand-held shower to more easily control the water flow. You won't have to worry about reaching to the top of the shower to change the force or direction of the water.

Transfer benches

For those who find stepping over a bath tub wall impossible or impractical, consider using a transfer bench. With two legs outside the tub and two legs inside, a transfer bench allows individuals to sit down outside of the tub and easily slide over, keeping all of their weight off their injury and allowing for a safe, fluid motion into the shower. A transfer bench is perfect for anyone who has a cast on their foot or leg.

Elevated toilet seats

If your ankle, knee, or any other part of your leg is affected by injury, a life-saver in the bath could well be an elevated toilet seat. Standard toilet seats measure 14-15 inches off the floor — a low height for even a healthy individual to bend to. Elevated toilet seats hook or rest onto the bowl and raise the seat three to six inches. Ones which lock into place provide added security and optional handles make sitting down and standing up with an injury much easier.

Secure railings and mats

Beyond the bathroom, make sure other areas of your home are conducive to your lessened-mobility state. Ensure that all railings and banisters on stairs are secure. If there is any wobble, enlist someone to tighten them soundly as you'll now be utilizing them more often. Make sure that there are no loose rugs or mats anywhere in the home, nor loose wires – both can cause a slip for someone with crutches, a cane, or a cast.

Vanquish clutter and keep rooms well-lit

Eliminate clutter on the floor and keep all furniture with protruding legs out of the way. Lastly, make sure all rooms are well-lit so there are no dark areas to venture through with your injury.



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CASINO

from the extra dollars a casino would bring in, although the creation of a TIF district would mean Gurnee wouldn't benefit for 23 years.

Waukegan has been planning for the casino license for the last 12 years and hope to use revenue for its downtown revitalization efforts.

The possibility that Kenosha, Wis. is considering building a mega casino-entertainment facility doesn't deter officials.

"That doesn't affect us," Vukovich said. "It's 15-20 miles away. Some of these other bids that were talking about were less than that distance from other Illinois casinos."

"I think the Illinois Gaming Board's main mission is to see how they can maximize gaming taxes for the state of Illinois. By putting one in Waukegan would be the best place."

The casino license was to have been issued to Emerald Casinos for a casino barge in Rosemont, but when Emerald filed bankruptcy the deal with Rosemont fell through and the license was up for grabs.

Rosemont partnered with Caesars Entertainment and submitted a bid of $205 million and another of $351 million with Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. both to be built on the Emerald Casino's current site.

NAFF

Seeing the growing diversity of the college's student body, Naff led initiatives to diversify CLC's faculty. Likewise, anticipating substantial turnover as many faculty and staff neared retirement age, she initiated a Leadership Institute to develop and empower staff and supported the implementation of a new-faculty orientation program.



Naff: Will retire after 9 years as president of CLC.

Now she continues to be active in community organizations, including the Workforce Investment Board and Lake County Partners, collaborations between corporations, industry and educational units in support of economic development. She also serves on boards for the Lake County Community Foundation Board of Advisors, an Affiliate of the Chicago Community Trust, and the Academic Panel for the Clara Abbott Scholarship Program. Additionally, she is an active member of the Long Grove Rotary Club and serves on the board of directors of Nicasa and the advisory board of A Safe Place.

HOUSING

the needs of various employers," DeKoven said, noting that a small company of 20 can benefit in the same way a large corporation can.

Lt. Governor Quinn explained the benefits to companies.

"It's very important, I think, to have loyal employees who stick with you. You try to encourage good employees to grow with you and stay with you," Quinn said.

Quinn noted it is ideal to have communities of people who live near their workplace, which leads to a greater sense of community and more family time.

"If you want strong neighborhoods, you need homeowners. We want to make sure we have strong neighborhoods," he added.

The highest eligible income for the program is about $60,000 for a single person, $72,000 for a family of two and about $90,000 for a family of four.

"We want to help everyone who is credit worthy achieve the American dream," Quinn said. "We want people to hopefully live closer to where they work. It's a very important public interest issue in this area."

Charlotte Flickinger, of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, said not many companies know about the program. The state currently has over $1 million for the tax credits, and another $2 million will be available in July.

"It's picking up steam and gaining momentum all over the state," Flickinger said. "It's a well-kept secret."

Employer Assisted Housing is one of the initiatives being studied by a task force created but Governor Rod Blagojevich last September to facilitate the creation of affordable housing.

Sheriff offers scholarships to students

Sheriff Gary Del Re announced that the Lake County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Illinois Sheriff's Association will be awarding four $500 scholarships throughout Lake County to students wishing to pursue higher education during the 2004-2005 academic year.

Scholarship funds are intended to assist students with the cost of tuition, books and miscellaneous fees.

The scholarships will be awarded based on the applicants' scholastic performance, activities, achievements, financial need and proper completion of the application that includes a 350-word or less essay on combating the ever-growing drug problem.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, applicants must be a permanent resident of Lake County and be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2004-2005 school year at a state of Illinois college or university.

Applications are available at the Sheriff's Office in Waukegan or can be downloaded at www.ilsheriff.org.

All completed applications must be returned to the Lake County Sheriff's Office, located at 25 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Waukegan, on or before March 15.

The Illinois Sheriff's Association will announce the names of the scholarship recipients by May 1.

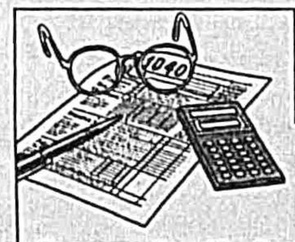
Application for absentee ballots now available

Lake County Clerk Willard Helander announced that in-person absentee voting for the March 16 General Primary Election is available at certain municipal and township offices.

Voters should call their township or municipal office for the specific hours for conducting absentee voting. Absentee voting in Illinois is restricted to those who qualify. A voter must certify that they cannot be at the polling place on Election Day because they:

- Expect to be absent from Lake County on Election Day.
- Are serving military duty.
- Are temporarily or permanently incapacitated.
- Are students temporarily residing outside the county.
- Will be serving as an election judge outside of their home precinct.
- Are employees of Lake County performing official election duties.
- Are law enforcement employees performing election duties.
- Will be observing a religious holiday.
- Will be serving jury duty.
- Are incarcerated pre-trial detainees.

Qualified voters may also vote an absentee ballot by by e-mailing absentee@co.lake.il.us, on the County Clerk's Web site at www.co.lake.il.us/cntyclk or calling 847-377-2406.



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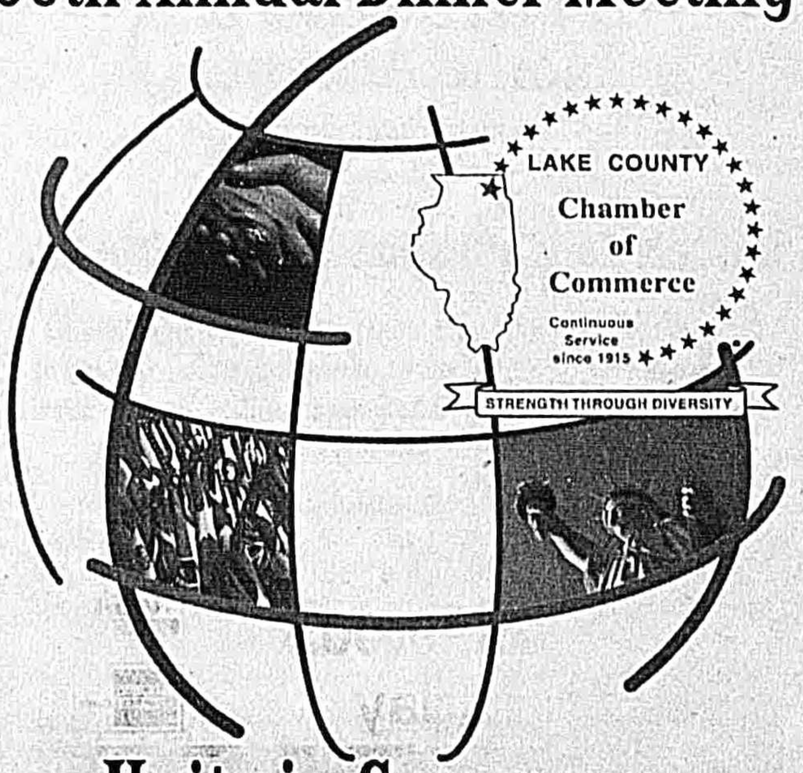
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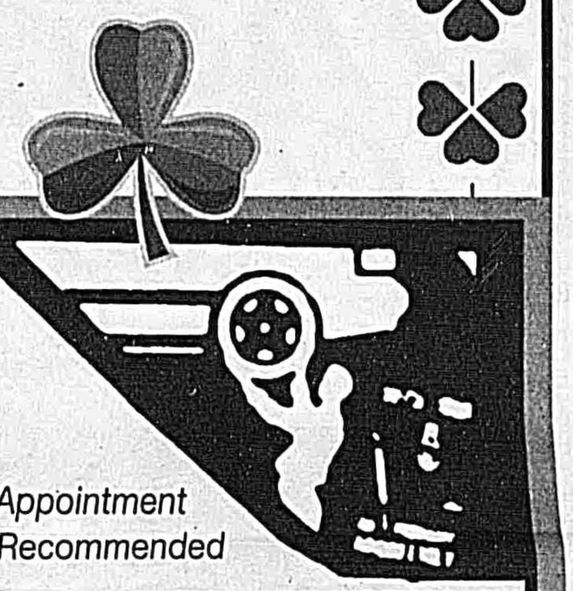
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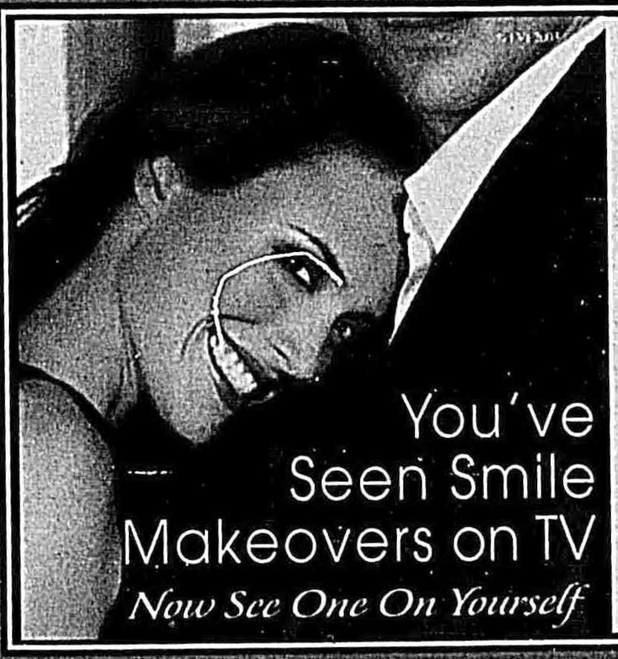
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Top-seeded Carmel falls in sectional semis

By STEVE PETERSON
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Disappointed but having a stiff-upper lip approach to a season ending loss is how Carmel's girls basketball team is approaching a sectional semifinal loss to Lake Zurich.

The Bears owned the inside game and had a balanced attack with just enough offense in a shocking 37-32 win at the Stevenson sectional. The loss ended the Corsairs' season at 27-4.

"We will feel bad for a while, then realize what we accomplished and having a good season. We played pretty well, but they sagged their defense and it was hard to pass," said Carmel junior Jenny Eckhart.

Eckhart led all scorers with 16 points, including three-three-pointers. Caitlin Krombach added eight for the Corsairs. Both are 1,000 point scorers for their careers.

"Eckhart scored 16 and Krombach eight, but they did not go crazy against us. We had just perfect execution of the game plan," said Lake Zurich coach Carl Krause. "We're a good defensive team and we had balance on offense. Carmel is a great team with great players, but we had a total team effort."

Seniors Kristyn Castonzo had eight points and Heather Lau seven while Amy Lomas and Sara Brown had six in the first half. In the end, it was the Bears, 22-11, who would have a chance to renew their rivalry with Grayslake at the sectional final Feb. 26.

Carmel played an above average game on defense, as the team's average is 41 points a game. The Corsairs, with the exception of the four three-pointers, could not find a consistent weapon on offense.

"We don't score a lot of points. We win most of our games with our defense. We were the No. 1 seed in the tournament, but that is based on what you have done in the regular season. Tonight was the post-season with two 2-0 teams. We just did not execute. Lake Zurich is a very physical team and is well-schooled," said Carmel coach John Ryan.

Carmel was able to play tough defense throughout, gaining a 32-30 lead on a steal from Eckhart, which led to a basket by Becky Smith (four points) with 5:15 left.

Lake Zurich senior and leading scorer for the season Kristie Berwanger scored with 2:36 left to tie the game at 32. A steal by Lake Zurich's Sarah Brown led to a tip-in by Castonzo's free throws with 3:44 left for a 34-32 Lake Zurich lead.

Carmel went cold from the field, missing five to 10 footers and three-point tries by Krombach and Eckhart. When the two teams battled for loose balls, Lake Zurich knew it would go to the line if there were a foul. The Bears' Brown made one for a 35-32 lead at the one-minute mark. The final nails on the Carmel coffin were sealed by free throws with less than three seconds to go. Lake Zurich outscored Carmel 9-4 from the free throw line, the same as the margin of victory.

Lake Zurich forged a one-point lead at halftime, 19-18, after leading by as many as five points in the second quarter.

"It feels so good; you have the chills. There was so much intensity. It was the biggest crowd we have ever played before," said Lomas as the celebration continued.

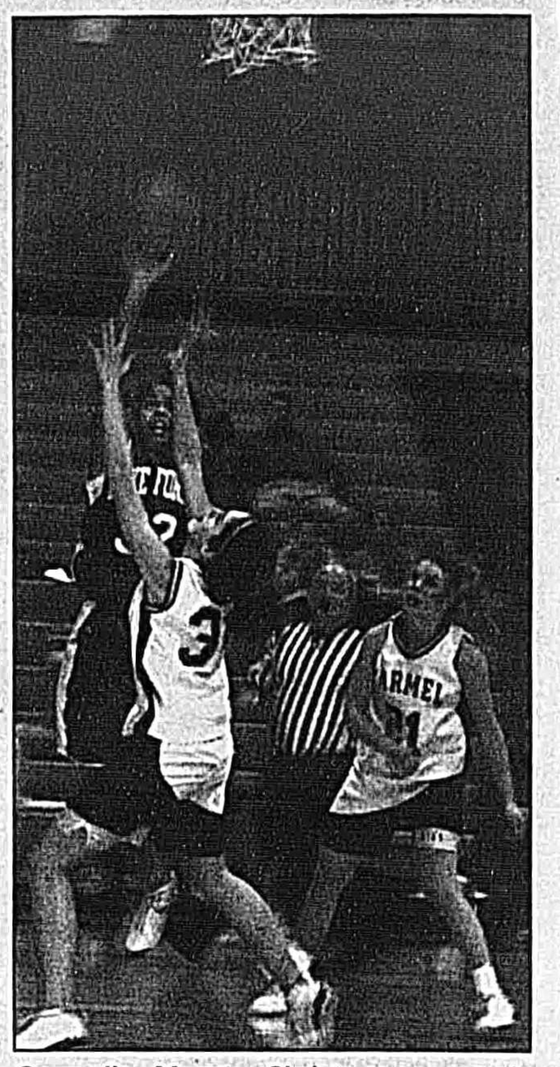
The Corsairs did some celebrating in their previous game, a win over Lake Forest in the regional title game. Carmel secured a spot in school history by winning its first regional championship in nine years.

Carmel beat Lake Forest with a steady effort on defense, 41-27. Jenny Eckhart led the 27-3 Corsairs with 20 points.

"It was a nice win, a tough game because Lake Forest played hard. This is the third regional title in school history and the first in nine years," said CHS coach John Ryan.

Junior Jill Scudder came in and sparked the Corsairs with six of the team's eight third-quarter points.

Eckhart made a living at the free-throw line, making 18-of-20. Carmel outscored the Scouts 23-12 at the line.

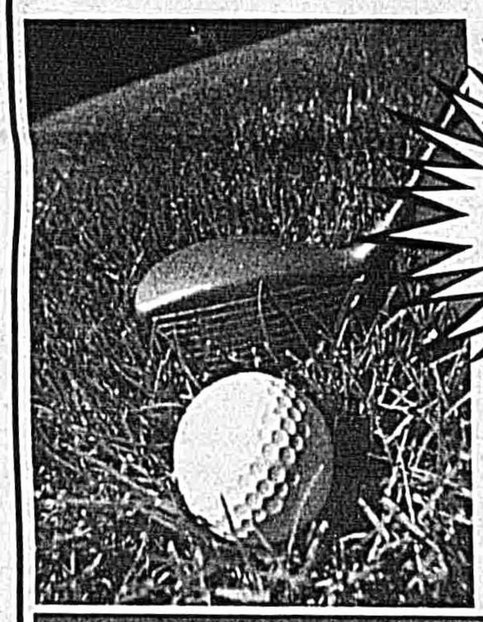


Carmel's Megan Christensen guards Lake Forest's Kristen Cartwright as teammate Jenny Eckhart looks on in Carmel's win over the Scouts in the Carmel regional final.—*Photo by John Dickson*

"We held Lake Forest's Kristen Cartwright to eight points. She had 14 against us earlier. When you hold teams to 27 points, you normally win those games," Ryan said.

Carmel led 25-16 after three quarters and cruised in from there, with a celebration to follow.

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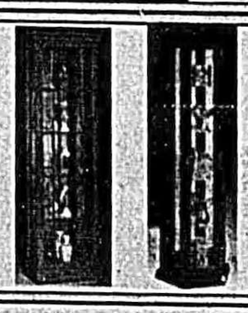
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Area grapplers have solid state meet

By STEVE PETERSON
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Libertyville wrestlers Mark Friend and Bob Callen both chances to end their careers with wins at the Class AA state wrestling finals.

Both came away with medals, as Friend was second at 160 pounds and Callen took third at 130 to lead the Libertyville contingent at the IHSA state finals in Champaign. Heavyweight Dave Moosman took fourth, as he did not wrestle in his third-place match due to a shoulder injury.

Grant had a memorable day as well. Jim Kennedy won the title at 103, John Deneen was fourth at 112 and Dan Dennis was second at 125.

"It feels great," Callen said. "I knew I had the hard set of the bracket. I'm definitely still learning, but I would like to thank all the coaches. I hope to wrestle in college."

Callen only started wrestling his freshman year, playing basketball previously.

Callen beat Steve Bux of Belleville West 13-3 before losing to eventual champion, unbeaten senior Joe Gomez of Glenbard West 13-8 in a tough struggle.

Friend, with Northwestern student and brother Jim Friend watching, "it helps a lot. We have had 10 years of wrestling together. I would not want anyone else helping. It is comforting to know that he is there. We trained and learned our moves together," Mark Friend said, advanced to the finals at 160. He beat Brad Muthart of Lincoln Way East in a fall and Lewis Hutchinson of Niles West 10-0 before facing Murphy, a senior whom he had beaten before.

"I could not get my offense going," Friend said of the title match.

"The guy had a nice game plan. He was very strong," LHS coach Dale Eggert said. "Mark did his best."

Eggert knows Friend accomplished much as a Wildcat.

"He had a great senior year. He is our career pin leader by about 20. We have not had a guy in the finals for 12 years. It is the most our program has ever had. We have had two (in the finals," Eggert said.

Eggert likes the future for both 43-1 Friend and 41-4 Callen.

"The third place matches mean a lot. It is nice to end your career with a win," Eggert said.

"It feels great. I never thought it would be like this, to place. I forgot about the Gomez match to go for third. I got a lot of back points in that match," Callen said.

LHS junior heavyweight Dave Moosman (35-6) won by fall over Jamar Johnson of Oak Park River Forest in 4:34 and Ryan Bain of Bolingbrook but lost to Ryan Hanson of Moline and Bain. He did not wrestle the third place match due to injury default, taking fourth place.

"I was in a zone yesterday. I have no regrets," said sixth-place Carmel finisher Jaran Rutledge at 215. He beat lost to Andy Greenwalt of Naperville North in the third-place match after posting three wins by fall on Friday.

Rutledge's comeback fell one point shy in the consolation round.

"He had a great comeback. He had a great tournament with falls in 3:48, 5:36 and 3:23. He has had a fantastic four years. He is definitely one of our leaders," said CHS coach Joe Scordino.

Gordon Scharf, the first Vernon Hills state qualifier, won an overtime match at 171 before he was ousted. He beat Matt Jones of Chicago Marist with an overtime fall. Scharf finished 38-9.

"He could have gone for the firemen or a tilt. He decided to go for the tilt. Sometimes you have to let the wrestler decide," said Vernon Hills coach Jerry Miceli.

Mike Campese of Antioch also posted a win, but lost in the consolation round for a 34-7 record at 215.

Campese beat Peter Folan of Notre Dame 5-2 in the preliminary round, but lost to eventual second-place finisher Ben Zulauf of Sterling in a second period fall in the first round. He then lost to Andy Greenwalt of Naperville North in the consolation bracket.

"He did not know the guys from Naperville North or Sterling, but he was best friends with the guy from Notre Dame," said ACHS coach Ron Hatfield. "I did not think he wrestled as well as he was capable. He may have been caught up in his goal of getting there,"

Campese, who came to Antioch last year, may attend Lincoln College, a junior college where Hatfield formerly coached, next year. Campese won the Waukegan regional title and was second at the Rolling Meadows sectional.

Grayslake qualifier Dane Lund was ousted in his first match at 103. Lund lost to John Starzyk 4-2.

Rob Nash of Johnsburg won his preliminary round match, beating Alex Ybarra of Gordon Tech 7-1, but lost 14-6 to Lewis Hutchinson of Niles West at 160.

Mundelein's qualifier, Kevin Sashko at 140, lost to John Malizzio of Glenbard North 3-1 in overtime in his first match.

Keeping up its whirlwind pace of success at the state individual finals, Grant brought home the hardware and another chance at state finals in team sectional competition.

The Bulldogs beat Wheeling 30-29, forfeiting the final two matches after having secured the win. Then the Bulldogs beat defending sectional champ Libertyville 33-26, earning the right for a spot in the Team Wrestling Elite Eight. The Bulldogs battle Dundee-Crown Feb. 28 in Moline.

"I thought we had a better chance last year," said a surprised Grant coach Ryan Geist.

Grant's 103-pound state champ, Jim Kennedy, wrestled at 119 but won both matches.

Grant beat a Wheeling team that ended its season a year before.

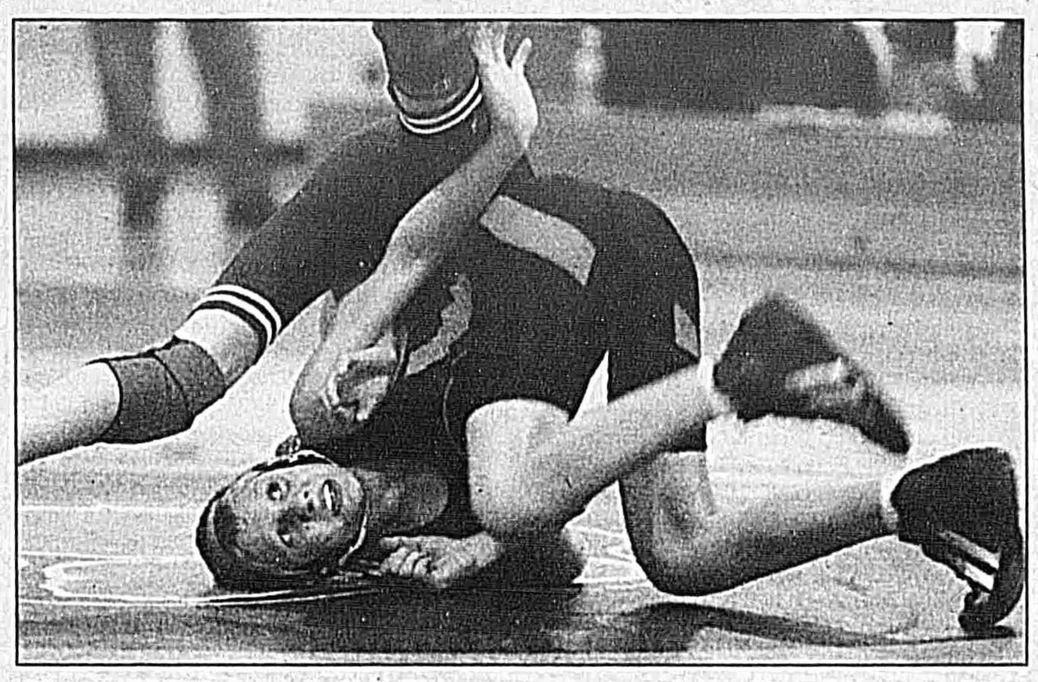
"It is quite an honor," said Grant's T.J. Markiewicz, a 215 pounder, of making the state meet for teams. "I weigh 173, so I go for a lot of reversals because the other guy is so much bigger," he said.

John Dennen at 112, Kennedy, Dan Dennis at 125, Mike Simmons at 130 and Joe Barczak at 135 gained consecutive wins for the Bulldogs against Wheeling.

Toby Temple, at 152, recorded two wins for Grant. Eric Horvath at 189 and Jesse Linczmaier at 171 for the night had key wins for the Bulldogs after a Wildcats run. A win by state runner-up Mark Friend gained a tie at 26-26, but Horvath and Linczmaier's wins sealed the victory.

Grant takes a 21-3 dual meet record to Moline.

Libertyville had downed Conant 33-31 in the semifinal round.



Libertyville High School's Kyle Oberman goes up against a Conant wrestler during the Illinois High School Association Wrestling Team Sectionals in Libertyville.— *Photo by Sandy Bressner*

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Heather Docherty: Vault, 9.025, 1st; Bars, 8.25, 8th.

Katie Holup: Vault, 8.65, 5th; Bars, 8.175; Beam, 8.725, 6th; Floor, 9.0, 5th; All Around, 34.55, 6th.

Kimmy Gotlund: Vault, 8.55; Bars, 8.0; Beam, 8.45; Floor, 9.0, 4th; All Around, 34.0.

Allison Nardini: vault, 8.75, 4th; Bars, 8.225; Beam, 8.825, 4th; Floor, 8.75; All Around, 35.55, 6th.

Melissa Prousis: Vault, 8.05; Bars, 7.05; Beam, 6.85; Floor, 8.1; All Around, 30.05.

Mallory Yott: Vault, 7.9; Bars, 7.45; Beam, 7.8; Floor, 7.8; All Around, 30.95.

The Level 9 team finished 3rd with a score of 105.65.

Level 8
Age 13

Desiree Aber: Vault, 9.15, 4th; Bars, 8.45; Beam, 8.4, 9th; Floor, 8.6; All Around, 34.60.

Amber Begley: Vault, 8.5; Bars, 8.4; Beam, 8.4, 9th; Floor, 9.05, 6th; All Around, 34.35.

Kayla Shanahan: Vault, 8.425; Bars, 7.3; Beam, 8.3; Floor, 8.975, 8th; All Around, 33.0.

Chelsea Youngberg: Vault, 8.75, 7th; Bars, 8.55, 9th; Beam, 8.7, 7th; Floor, 9.275, 2nd; All Around, 35.275, 8th.

Level 7
Ages 7-11

Kayla Weintraub: Vault, 9.375, 2nd; Bars, 9.35, 7th; Beam, 9.2, 1st; Floor 9.05, 7th; All Around, 36.975, 2nd.

Kaley Braun: Vault, 9.25, 5th; Bars, 9.055; Beam, 8.75, 7th; Floor, 8.8; All Around, 35.855, 12th.

Ages 12-and-up

Kasey Harrold: Vault, 9.375, 3rd; Bars, 9.25, 3rd; Beam 8.6, 7th; Floor, 9.15, 1st; All Around, 36.375, 1st.

Anne-Marie Kick: Vault, 9.225, 7th; Bars, 8.7; Beam, 8.2; Floor, 8.575; All Around, 34.7.

Amy McNamee: Vault, 9.55, 1st; Bars, 9.0, 6th; Beam, 8.75, 4th, Floor, 8.75, 8th; All Around, 36.05, 3rd.

Dana Ramai: Vault, 9.3, 4th; Bars, 9.05, 4th; Beam, 8.7, 5th; Floor, 8.85, 3rd; All Around, 35.9, 4th.

Katie Vovotka: Vault, 9.525, 2nd; Bars, 8.75; Beam, 9.05, 1st; Floor, 8.975, 3rd; All Around, 36.3, 2nd.

Level 5
Ages 7-8

Sara Cohen-Smith: Vault, 7.35; Bars, 7.7; Beam, 8.6, 3rd; Floor, 8.75, 5th; All Around, 32.4, 7th.

Kellen Efsen: Vault, 8.5, 3rd; Bars, 8.1; Beam, 8.825, 1st; Floor, 8.55; All Around, 33.975, 3rd.

Lauren Feely: Vault, 8.85, 2nd; Bars, 8.675, 1st; Beam, 8.75, 2nd; Floor, 9.0, 2nd; All Around, 35.275,1st.

Elizabeth Hoyer: Vault, 8.325, 4th; Bars, 8.6, 3rd; Beam, 8.825, 1st; Floor, 9.425, 1st; All Around 35.175, 2nd.

Sarah Llorens: Vault, 8.05, 5th; Bars, 8.475, 4th; Beam, 8.25, 4th; Floor, 8.35; All Around, 33.125, 5th.

Madison Webb: Vault, 7.8, 6th; Bars, 6.2; Beam, 7.075; Floor, 8.0; All Around, 29.075, 9th.

Age 9

Esther Kim: Vault, 8.15, 6th; Bars, 8.075, 8th; Beam, 8.425, 5th; Floor, 8.6, 7th; All Around, 33.25, 7th.

Krystal Kofoed: Vault, 7.55; Bars, 7.1; Beam, 7.8; Floor, 8.75, 4th; All Around, 31.2.

Kayla Poole: Vault, 7.7; Bars, 7.9; Beam, 8.3, 7th; Floor, 8.4, 9th; All Around, 32.3.

Nicole Sowin: Vault, 7.8, 9th; Bars, 6.35; Beam, 7.75; Floor, 8.4, 9th; All Around, 30.3.

Victoria Wermerskirchen: Vault, 8.4, 4th; Bars, 9.0, 1st; Beam, 8.675, 4th; Floor, 8.675, 6th; All Around, 34.75, 1st.

Ages 10-11

Kelcy Belzer: Vault, 8.05, 8th; Bars, 8.775, 6th; Beam, 8.05; Floor, 8.75, 5th; All Around, 33.625, 9th.

Allison Brenner: Vault, 8.15, 7th; Bars, 8.725, 7th; Beam, 8.325, 8th; Floor, 7.9; All Around, 33.1.

Stephanie Luebbe: Vault, 8.55, 5th; Bars, 7.875; Beam, 7.8; Floor, 8.45; All Around, 32.675.

Brandi McSweeney; Vault, 7.65; Bars, 9.125, 4th; Beam, 8.45, 6th; Floor, 8.95, 2nd; All Around, 34.175, 5th.

Ages 12-and-up

Megan Barnash: Vault, 8.7, 2nd; Bars, 7.45; Beam, 7.5; Floor, 8.55, 4th; All Around, 32.2.

Caitlin Sheppard: Vault, 8.4, 4th; Bars, 7.525; Beam, 8.7, 2nd; Floor, 8.6, 3rd; All Around, 33.225, 3rd.

Amber Wood: Vault, 7.85; Bars, 8.475, 4th; Beam, 8.875, 1st; Floor, 8.75, 2nd; All Around, 33.95, 2nd.

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25 Yard Freestyle
Lisa Buehler, 10th, 27.14
25 Yard Backstroke
Lisa Buehler, 7th, 29.00

Girls 7-8
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Jennifer Kramer, 8th, 21.03
25 Yard Backstroke
Kramer, 7th, 25.74

Girls 8-and-under
50 Yard Freestyle
Kramer, 5th, 50.36; Abbey Buehler, 10th, 54.47
25 Yard Breaststroke
Lisa Buehler, 8th, 31.59

Girls 9-10
50 Yard Freestyle
Natalee Sharpe, 7th, 37.19; Alex Canevello, 8th, 37.25
100 Yard Freestyle
Sharpe, 4th, 1:26.66; Canevello, 5th, 1:27.74
50 Yard Breaststroke
Canevello, 2nd, 49.35; Sharpe, 4th, 52.36; Lexi Maltezos, 8th, 54.06
50 Yard Butterfly
Michele Hartmann, 2nd, 43.85
100 Yard IM
Hartmann, 1st, 1:34.83; Jacque Pollock, 8th, 1:51.27

Girls 11-12
50 Yard Freestyle
Kathryn Dickson, 2nd, 32.37; Rachele Hartmann, 4th, 32.41
100 Yard Freestyle
Hartmann, 2nd, 1:15.41; Dickson, 3rd, 1:15.84; Melissa Buehler, 4th, 1:15.91
200 Yard Freestyle
Buehler, 3rd, 2:50.62
50 Yard Backstroke
Dickson, 2nd, 38.85; Megan Corbett, 8th, 40.37
50 Yard Breaststroke
Corbett, 3rd, 42.82; Buehler, 5th, 44.58; Courtney Keely, 8th, 47.23

Girls 13-14
50 Yard Freestyle
Ashley Sharpe, 5th, 31.41; Nikki Woloshyn, 6th, 31.54
100 Yard Freestyle
Sharpe, 4th, 1:11.50; Woloshyn, 7th, 1:13.69
200 Yard Freestyle
Samantha Ford, 4th, 3:05.00
100 Yard Backstroke
Woloshyn, 2nd, 1:23.32; Alyson Craig, 4th, 1:24.30
100 Yard Breaststroke
Craig, 4th, 1:33.20; Sharpe, 7th, 1:33.76
200 Yard IM
Craig, 1st, 3:08.81

Boys 6-and-under
25 Yard Freestyle
George Bessette, 4th, 25.47

Boys 7-8
25 Yard Backstroke
Michael Landry, 8th, 26.36

Boys 9-10
50 Yard Freestyle
Hayden Ford, 1st, 35.53; Stefan Woloshyn, 5th, 36.22; Andrew Lindquist, 10th, 38.17
100 Yard Freestyle
Ford, 1st, 1:19.80; Woloshyn, 3rd, 1:21.63
50 Yard Backstroke
Ford, 1st, 42.27
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Lindquist, 1st, 46.98
100 Yard IM
Lindquist, 1st, 1:37.38; Woloshyn, 2nd, 1:38.26

Boys 11-12
50 Yard Backstroke
Mickey Hathuc, 8th, 45.88
50 Yard Breaststroke
Hathuc, 6th, 1:01.61

Boys 13-14
50 Yard Freestyle
Eric Sharpe, 10th, 34.10
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Sharpe, 8th, 1:15.05
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What do you need to do to make your home green and healthy? Ask for and use sustainable products during home renovations. According to the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), many environmentally responsible home furnishings and building materials are available and affordable to consumers. You can also work with an interior designer who specializes in sustainable design.

One of the first things a designer will check in determining a home's health is its indoor air quality. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency considers poor air quality a top risk to human health. The addition of a room air purifier can help, as can the use of non-toxic wall and floor coverings, paints, furnishings, wood finishes and textiles.

What else can you do to green your home? Use environmentally responsible paint, textiles and wallcoverings. Manufacturers have come a long way in offering a variety of "eco-friendly" products at "consumer-friendly" prices. Ask for low VOC (volatile organic compound) paint when painting interior walls. Today stunning fabrics are being offered made from paper, recycled soda bottles, straw, wool and tires. Wallcoverings are being created using natural or recycled materials, and printed with water-soluble inks containing no heavy metals. Some wallcoverings also are "breathable," reducing the amount of mold or mildew that can grow over time. For wallcovering installation, always ask for low VOC glues and water-soluble application products.

Floor coverings also have gone green. Installation of eco-friendly carpeting and flooring in a home can improve indoor air quality, as well as support the environment. Eco-friendly carpeting is not a misnomer, as many top manufacturers offer excellent recycled, residential products. Explore using natural flooring materials: beautiful palm, bamboo, limestone and recycled wood, to name a few. While the initial costs may be higher than other types of flooring, in the long run these materials are cost effective as well as environmentally responsible.

To find out how to locate a qualified interior designer in your community, check out the free ASID Worldwide Referral Service at www.interiors.org. To learn about the benefits of working with an interior designer and green design, go to www.asid.org.—*Courtesy of ARA Content*

What to do in March for your yard

Spring is just around the corner and it's time to start thinking about working in the yard. It's never too early to think about landscaping changes in the following seasons.

Conduct research before hiring a landscape contractor to ensure an optimal working relationship. Ask for, and check references, perhaps visiting some of the contractor's job sites. If the contractor is being hired for a substantial project, a visit to the contractor's place of business may be valuable. Ask lots of questions. When landscape contractors perform projects at business sites, uniformed employees and the condition of the equipment is critical. If the contractor will be working at your house, does the same apply? Get a detailed list of duties to be performed and a given price. Ask for a certificate of insurance (the recommended minimum amount of liability protection is $500,000) and proof of auto and workers' compensation coverage. Also, inquire if the company has Certified Landscape Technicians (CLT) and Certified Arborists on staff. For more information on ILCA's CLT Program, visit its web site www.ilca.net. As for the arborist's certification, visit www.isa-arbor.com. These certified positions are not absolutely mandatory, but both are an excellent indication of how the company values education and professionalism.

Apply fungicidal treatments to crabapple trees that have been affected in the past by apple scab. Apple scab causes the leaves to discolor and drop prematurely. The fungicide applications need to start at "green tip stage," which is the point where the tip of the leaf is visible on the bud. Three applications, 14 days apart, are required and should continue if the spring is unusually wet. To help prevent apple scab, always allow as much air movement as possible through the plant by selective pruning of the interior branches.

Eliminate overwintering insects and eggs by applying environmentally-sound dormant oil to trees when daytime temperatures remain above freezing. Common plant varieties that may require applications are hawthorn, crabapple, honey locust, dogwood and Norway and silver maple trees.

Don't remove pine boughs and other winter protection from perennial and bulb beds until some new growth has been established. The mulch cover will protect emerging plants from a late freeze and help prevent rodents from finding the fresh growth.

Water-soaked dead patches of turf may show up after the snow melts; they are most likely caused by snow mold. Examine them closely; if you see pink resting bodies, it confirms it. The disease is mostly cosmetic. Avoid future infestation by improving drainage.

ILCA offers the free color brochures, "Your Landscape Begins With A Dream," for planning, budgeting and creating outdoor spaces and "Garden Centers Are 'Natural' Resources," with guidance in garden center selection.

Included is a list of member landscape contractors and garden centers. Call Monday through Friday 630-472-2851, write ILCA, 2625 Butterfield Road, Suite 204W, Oak Brook, IL 60523 or e-mail lodell@ilca.net for print material.—*Illinois Landscape Contractors Association*

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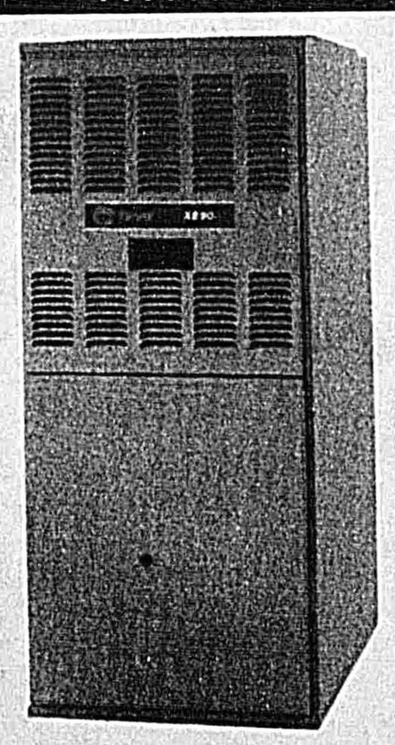
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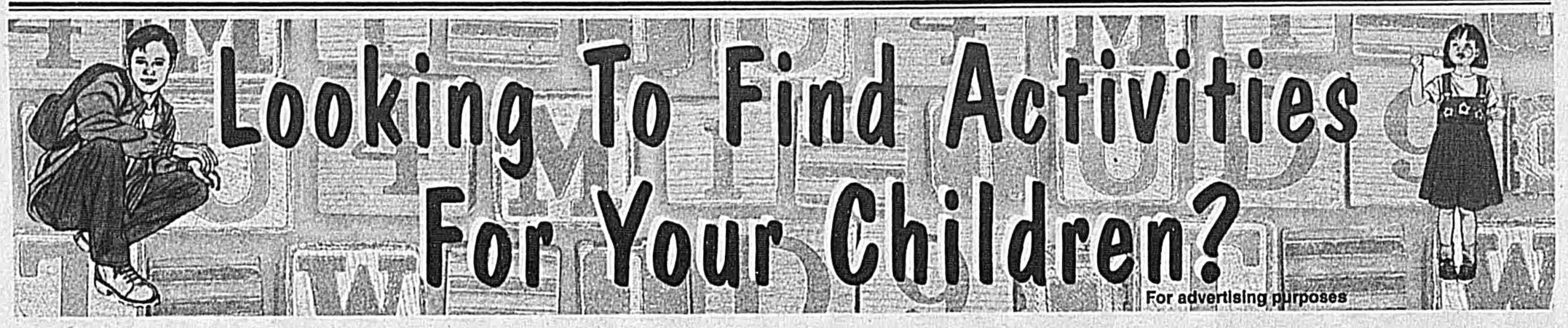
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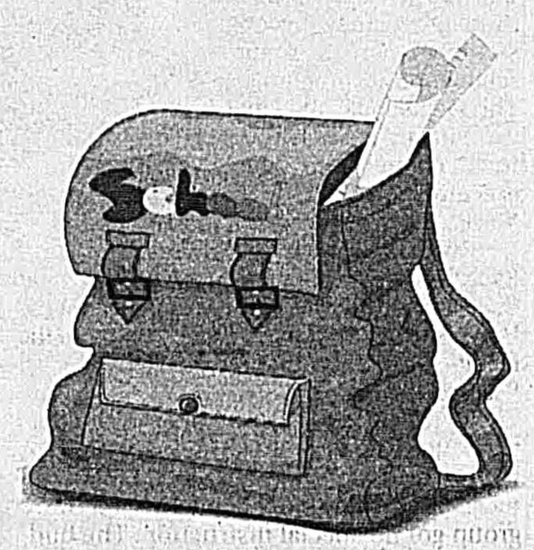
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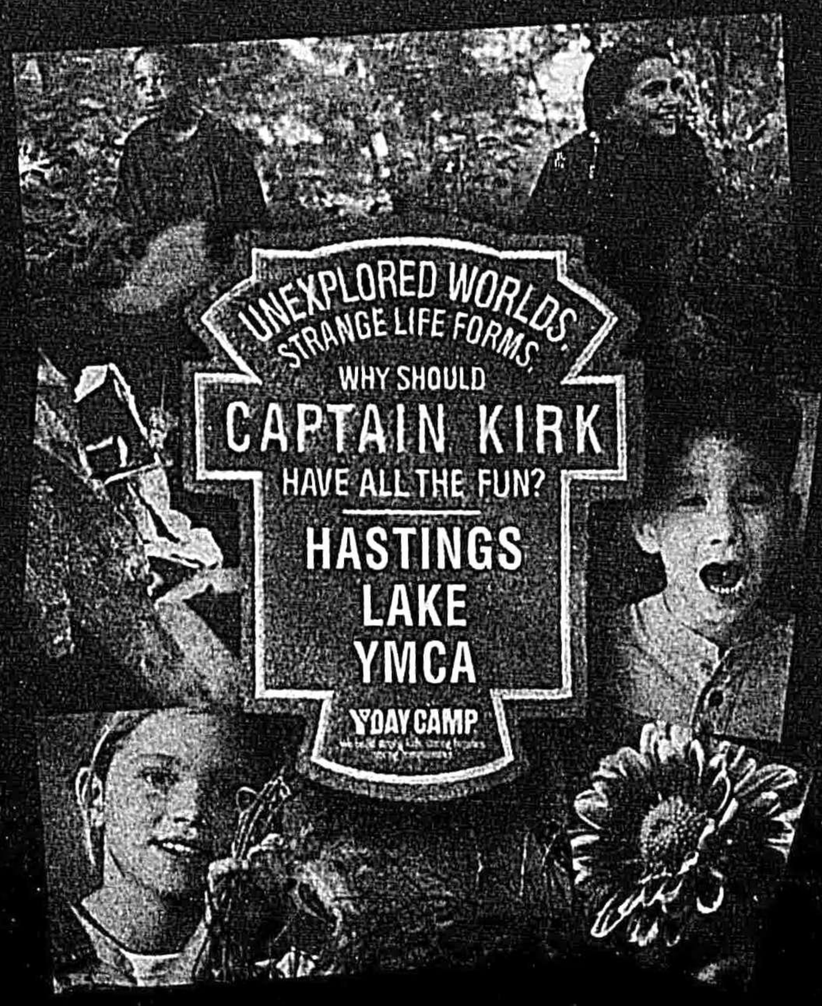
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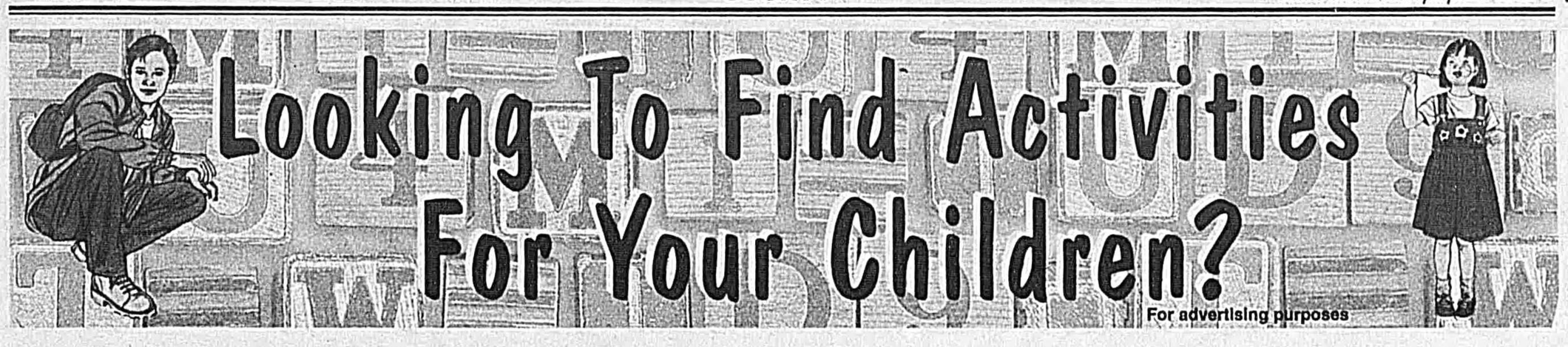
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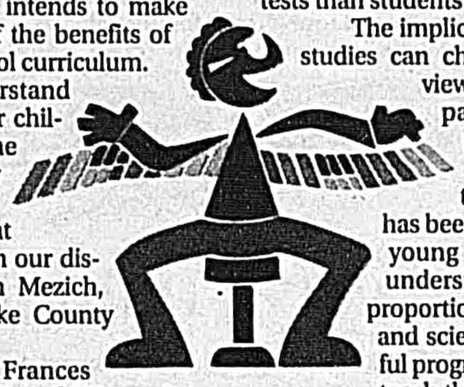
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Eat your vegetables, get plenty of exercise and take piano lessons? Great thinkers and teachers from Plato to Einstein have understood the importance of a healthy brain as well as a healthy body and the important role of music in the development of the brain. Now there's scientific evidence that backs up what great minds have known all along, says Lake County Music a local conservatory that intends to make the public more aware of the benefits of music making in the school curriculum.



"Once parents understand how music can help their children grow, they become strong supporters of our school music programs. This is a national trend that we're happy to see here in our district," commented Karen Mezich, executive director of Lake County Music.

Psychologist Dr. Frances Rauscher of the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh and physicist Dr. Gordon Shaw of the University of California at Irvine published the results of a recent study in Neurological Research magazine.

In the study, a group of preschoolers were given piano lessons once a week, while other members of their class received computer training, and a third group got no special instruction. The budding pianists scored 34 percent higher than the other groups on tests designed to measure spatial-temporal reasoning skills — those required for mathematics, chess, science and engineering.

In a subsequent study conducted by Dr. Shaw, second-graders who took four months of piano instruction supplemented with exercises using math puzzle software scored well over 100 percent higher on proportional math tests than students who used neither.

The implications of these and future studies can change the way educators view the core school curricula, particularly since music-making nurtures the intellect and produces long-term improvements. "It has been clearly documented that young students have difficulty understanding the concepts of proportion (heavily used in math and science) and that no successful program has been developed to teach these concepts in the school system," stated Dr. Rauscher. "The high proportion of children who evidenced dramatic improvement in spatial-temporal reasoning as a result of music training should be of great interest to scientists and educators," added Dr. Shaw.

Lake County Music is planning activities to heighten awareness of the scholastic benefits of music making among parents of school age children and local officials. Parents and others interested in finding out more about music making and brain development can contact Karen Mezich, Executive Director at 847-265-5713 or go to the American Music Conference web site at www.amc-music.org.

The new Boys and Girls Clubs

They're really useful and really cool," enthuses Allysa Halvorson, age 11. She's not talking about the latest Groovy Girl doll or her Nail Jazz. She's talking about computers.

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Historically, Boys & Girls Clubs have been known as safe, after-school havens where parents could send their kids to play sports, swim and get help with their homework. But now they are much more than that. The Club Tech program allows the organization to help prepare young people for a world in which technology has become increasingly important.

Club Tech programs help kids learn how to use PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and the Internet for everything from book reports to research papers to career exploration. The Digital Arts Suite, a component of the Club Tech program, explores Web page design, desktop publishing, digital photography, digital movie making and electronic music making. The programs are all age-appropriate, interactive and most importantly, fun.

"We recognize the technology changes going on in the world, and we want to ensure that our Clubs and the young people they serve are a part of it," says Charisma Cannon, a spokesperson for Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

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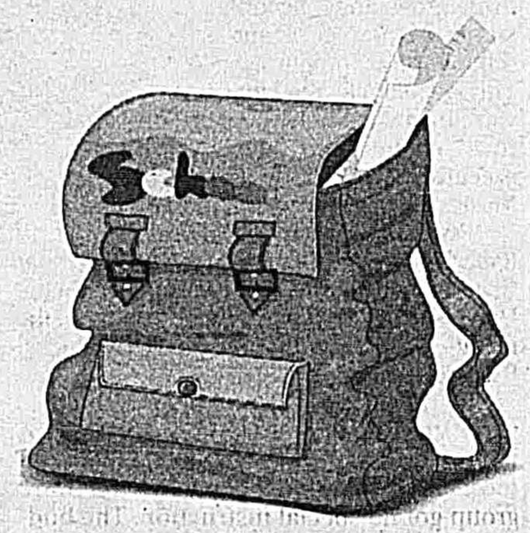
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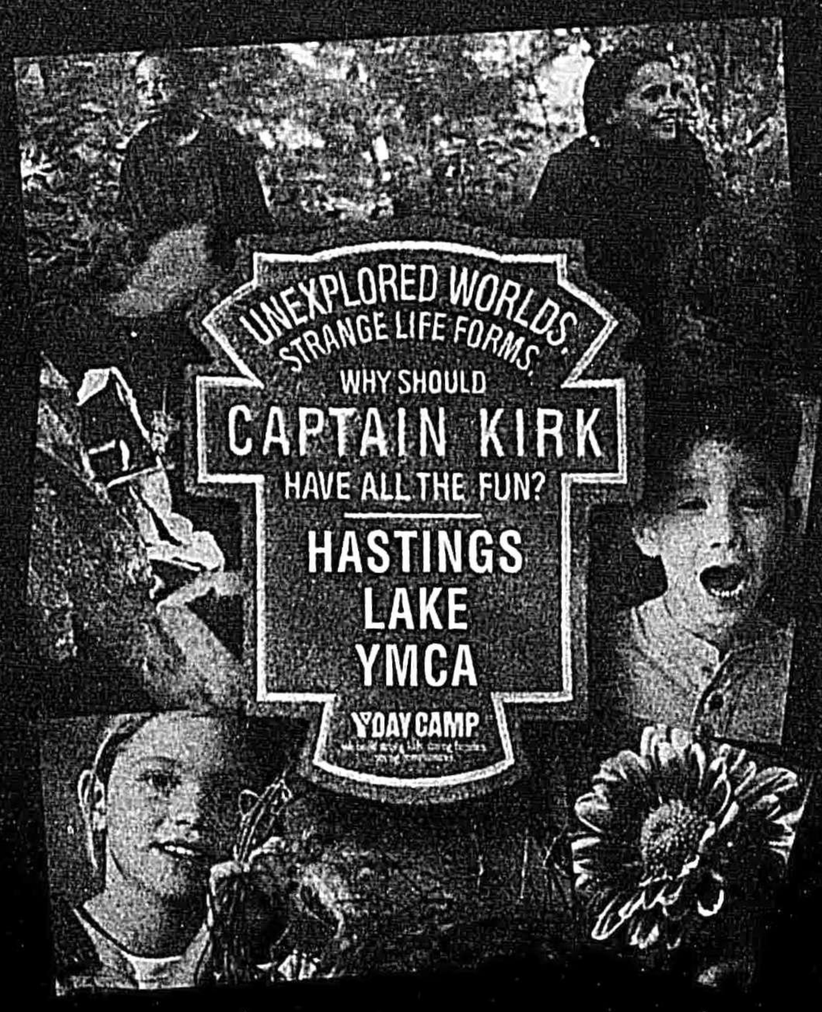
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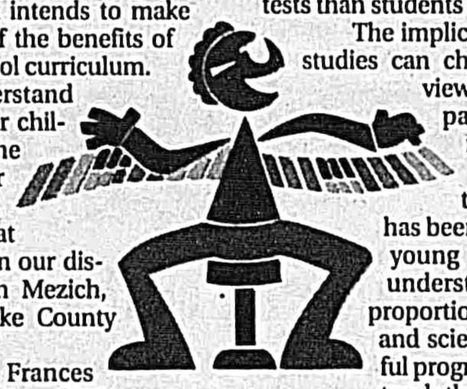


Lake County music speaks up for music educaction programs

Recent research finds links between music study and brain development

Eat your vegetables, get plenty of exercise and take piano lessons? Great thinkers and teachers from Plato to Einstein have understood the importance of a healthy brain as well as a healthy body and the important role of music in the development of the brain. Now there's scientific evidence that backs up what great minds have known all along, says Lake County Music a local conservatory that intends to make the public more aware of the benefits of music making in the school curriculum.

"Once parents understand how music can help their children grow, they become strong supporters of our school music programs. This is a national trend that we're happy to see here in our district," commented Karen Mezich, executive director of Lake County Music.



Psychologist Dr. Frances Rauscher of the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh and physicist Dr. Gordon Shaw of the University of California at Irvine published the results of a recent study in Neurological Research magazine.

In the study, a group of preschoolers were given piano lessons once a week, while other members of their class received computer training, and a third group got no special instruction. The budding pianists scored 34 percent higher than the other groups on tests designed to measure spatial-temporal reasoning skills — those required for mathematics, chess, science and engineering.

In a subsequent study conducted by Dr. Shaw, second-graders who took four months of piano instruction supplemented with exercises using math puzzle software scored well over 100 percent higher on proportional math tests than students who used neither.

The implications of these and future studies can change the way educators view the core school curricula, particularly since music-making nurtures the intellect and produces long-term improvements. "It has been clearly documented that young students have difficulty understanding the concepts of proportion (heavily used in math and science) and that no successful program has been developed to teach these concepts in the school system," stated Dr. Rauscher. "The high proportion of children who evidenced dramatic improvement in spatial-temporal reasoning as a result of music training should be of great interest to scientists and educators," added Dr. Shaw.

Lake County Music is planning activities to heighten awareness of the scholastic benefits of music making among parents of school age children and local officials. Parents and others interested in finding out more about music making and brain development can contact Karen Mezich, Executive Director at 847-265-5713 or go to the American Music Conference web site at www.amc-music.org.

The new Boys and Girls Clubs

They're really useful and really cool," enthuses Allysa Halvorson, age 11. She's not talking about the latest Groovy Girl doll or her Nail Jazz. She's talking about computers.

Everyday after school, Halvorson learns about graphic design, Internet searches and how to use PowerPoint and Photoshop through the Club Tech program. Club Tech is an innovative technology program being implemented at more than 3,300 Boys & Girls Clubs nationwide. A partnership with Microsoft has provided a $100 million, five-year grant to outfit the Clubs with the latest software, a comprehensive technology-oriented curriculum and technical training for Club staff.



Historically, Boys & Girls Clubs have been known as safe, after-school havens where parents could send their kids to play sports, swim and get help with their homework. But now they are much more than that. The Club Tech program allows the organization to help prepare young people for a world in which technology has become increasingly important.

Club Tech programs help kids learn how to use PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and the Internet for everything from book reports to research papers to career exploration. The Digital Arts Suite, a component of the Club Tech program, explores Web page design, desktop publishing, digital photography, digital movie making and electronic music making. The programs are all age-appropriate, interactive and most importantly, fun.

"We recognize the technology changes going on in the world, and we want to ensure that our Clubs and the young people they serve are a part of it," says Charisma Cannon, a spokesperson for Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Boys & Girls Clubs have evolved as more than just a place for recreation; they are taking an active role in preparing young people for success in the future, whatever their career choice may be.—*Courtesy of ARA*

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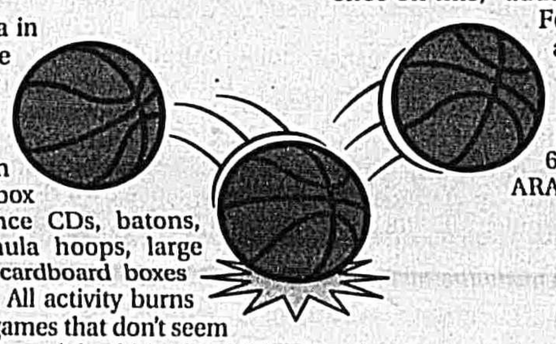
Combine family fitness with fantastic fun

Finding time to exercise is difficult for everyone, no matter what their age. Parents especially have a difficult time shoehorning exercise into their schedules. One way to solve the dilemma: make exercise a family activity.

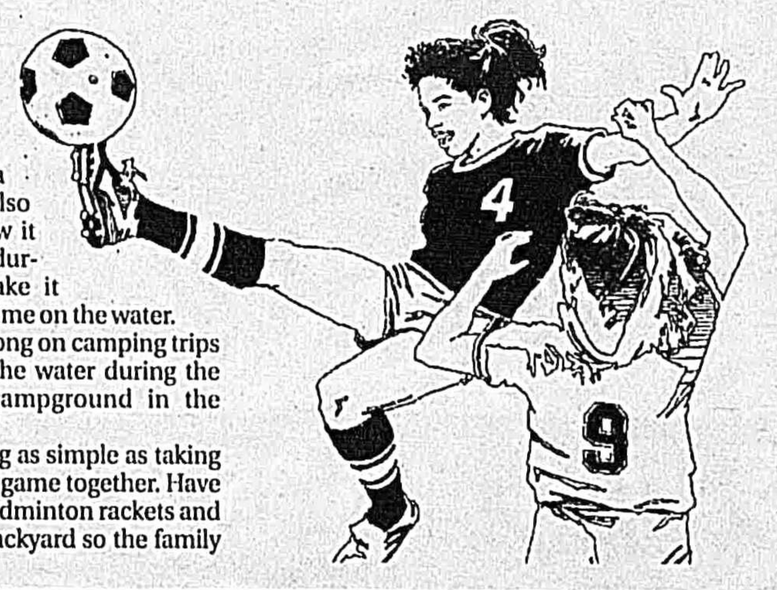
"The key is to find a group activity that everyone can enjoy together, regardless of age, skill level or interests," says Norm Mears, CEO of RAVE Sports, a family recreational equipment company. "If you can get everybody outside and involved in something fun, they might not even realize they're exercising."

Activities don't have to be expensive or complicated to provide health benefits, they just need to be something in which everyone can take part, and most importantly, they need to be fun. Here are some ideas for getting the family moving:

Create an area in your house where your kids can try different activities that involve movement. You can include a boom box with various dance CDs, batons, streamers and hula hoops, large building blocks, cardboard boxes and indoor tents. All activity burns calories, so even games that don't seem very strenuous are much healthier for children than sitting still in front of a videogame.



You can also set up an activity area in the backyard. One unusual way to entice kids and parents outside is with RAVE's Bongo. This portable bounce platform works on land and in the water. Because the Bongo is inflatable without any springs or bars, jumping is more work, and better exercise than it would be on a trampoline. You can also take it anywhere — throw it in the minivan for breaks during long car trips or take it along in the boat for playtime on the water. It's a great item to have along on camping trips too: "You can use it on the water during the day, and also at the campground in the evening," says Mears.



It could be something as simple as taking a family walk or playing a game together. Have available a croquet set, badminton rackets and a volleyball net in your backyard so the family can play at a moment's notice. And don't forget the water games: "I was really amazed at how constantly the floating water volleyball court is used at our house," says Mears. With a set-up time of about 15 minutes, the RAVE portable floating volleyball court is a great way to get everyone into the water.

Consider taking a class together as a family. Many health clubs have family fitness programs that are geared to different age groups exercising together. Popular activities include aerobics, swimming, biking or in-line skating.

Encourage "lifetime sports" such as walking, running, tennis, swimming, aerobics and martial arts. "It's important that kids learn activities that they can enjoy all their lives, and parents have a lot of influence on this," adds Mears.

For more information about RAVE family water sports equipment, visit www.ravesports.com or call (800) 659-0790. —Courtesy of ARA Content

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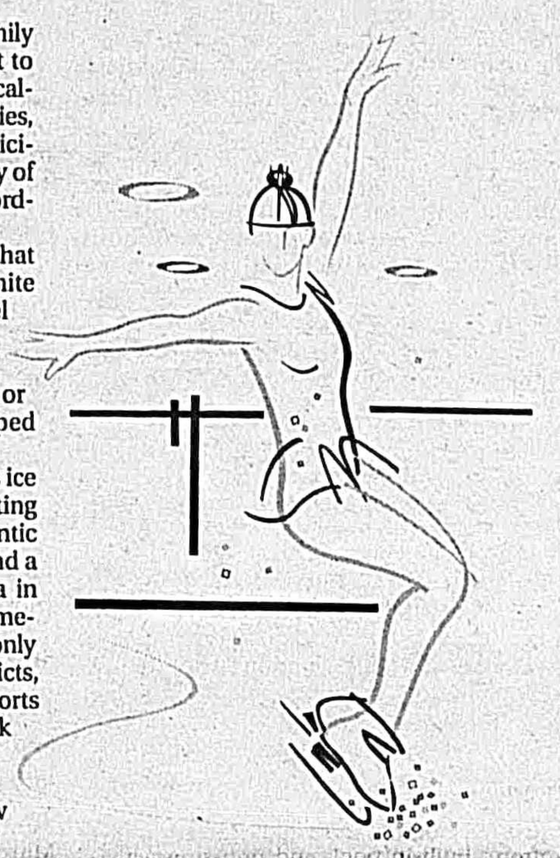
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For more information visit the new Website at www.rinsieports.net

Boredom busters for kids of all ages

Have your kids been stuck in a rut or are they just plain old lazy? Get them off the couch and motivated to actually do something with some of these fun and affordable activities and crafts using household items and products under $5.

Chinese Jump Rope Game — This jumping game is perfect for three to six children to play at the same time. Simply take a long piece of string and tie the two ends together in a knot. Remember, the longer the string, the more people that can play. Visit www.parentcenter.com for game instructions.

Paint the Tub Red — Ever have the challenge of keeping your kids occupied in the tub while trying to give them a bath? These fun tub paints are easy to clean and a perfect and safe way for children to express their artistic talent right on your tub wall! Save money and make them at home by mixing liquid hand soap, cornstarch and food coloring in a bowl. Put each color of paint in "palettes" like old ice cube trays or egg cartons and let your child draw away.

Chalk It Up — Instead of children using messy chalk to create masterpieces, they can try the new DayGlo Chalk-It spray chalk. Not only is it environmentally friendly and non-flammable, it has a kid-friendly spray trigger and is perfect for all types of mediums, including grass, glass, paper, sand and snow. Now the kids can spray hopscotch squares on the driveway or make a mural on the garage door! Don't worry, Chalk-It is easy to cleanup on virtually any surface. Simply spray the area with water or use a wet rag to wipe. For more information or crafting tips using Chalk-It, visit www.dayglo.com or call (800) 4DAYGLO (432-9456).

Stick It To Me — This is a great way to save money while also giving children the opportunity to choose and make their own stickers. Simply cut out pictures from old magazines, comic books or gift-wrap. Combine 2 teaspoons of gelatin and 5 teaspoons of boiling water. With a paintbrush, coat the backs of the cutouts with a think layer of the solution. Let dry and the stickers are ready to lick and stick.

Heavy Metal — This quick and easy activity is perfect for using some of those old nuts and bolts that dad never uses. Simply thread the nuts and bolts onto leather cording and then tie the ends together. Voila! Now if only those jewels were real!



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OBITUARIES

Kenneth T. Crowley

Age 85 of Gurnee, passed away Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004 at his home. He was born May 21, 1918 in Salem, Wis., the son of the late Clarence and Addie (Taylor) Crowley. He served in the U. S. Navy during WW II and was a member of Local 50 of the operating engineers union. On Sept 14, 1946 he married Carol Pringey in Dixon, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 8, 2003.

Survivors include his son Stephen (Ba) Crowley of Sun Prairie, Wis.; two daughters, Janet (Walter) Finkbeiner of Sacramento, Calif. and Katherine (Edmund Hunt) Crowley of Gurnee; and eight grandchildren. In addition to his wife he is preceded in death by a daughter Charlotte (Thomas) Holt and a sister.

Funeral Services were private with interment in Highland Memorial Park, Libertyville. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association, in his memory. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home Of Antioch.

Pauline Becker

Age 73 of Lake Villa, passed away Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004 at the family home. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late Salvatore and Anna (Farina) Cortes. Before her retirement she worked as a certified medical assistant and was the past President of the American Medical Assistance Association.

Survivors include her daughter, Joanne (Douglas) Adams of Lake Villa; a granddaughter, Lynn Tossi and a foster grandchild Sam Ernest; a sister and a brother; several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a godchild, Thomas Redlin.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at Prince of Peace Church, Lake Villa. Entombment was in Ascension Cemetery, Libertyville. Visitation was from 3-7 p.m., Feb. 15, at the Strang Funeral Home Of Antioch.

Jean A. Irving

Age 74 of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004 at the Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, Lindenhurst. She was born March 26, 1929 in Burlington, Wis., the daughter of the late Cletus and Ruby (Murdoch) Vos, moving to Antioch where she has lived most all of her life.

Jean was a member of St. Peter Church and was a volunteer for the former Mental Health Thrift Store in Antioch. She had worked for 18 years for the First National Bank in Antioch and before her retirement was a clerk for 18 years at the U. S. Post Office in Antioch.

Survivors are two sons, Don (Marcia) Irving and Tom Irving both of Antioch; one daughter, Lisa (Wayne) Meierdick of Spring Grove; a brother David (June) Vos of Wilmot, Wis. and a sister Ann (Jim) Krieger of LaPorte, Minn. and seven grandchildren. She is preceded in death by a grandson James Irving, two sisters Shirley (Marvin) Toepper and Sue Ellen (Andrew) Johnson and a brother Jack (Corrine) Vos.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Feb. 23, at St. Peter Church, in Antioch. Interment was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Antioch. Visitation was from 1-4 p.m., Feb. 22, at the Strang Funeral Home Of Antioch. Friends desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad or the Antioch Public Library District, in her memory.

William J. Wright Jr.

Age 67, a resident of Ingleside, for the past 18 years and a former resident of Chicago, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2004 in Ingleside. He was born on March 11, 1936 in Dayton, Ohio, and had been formerly employed as a tuck pointer, and was a member of the Bricklayers Union.

Survivors include his sons, John Wright of Fox Lake, William J. (Lisa) Wright III of Ingleside; by his brother, Jeff (Bea) Wright of Dixon, Mo.; his sister, Arlene De Perio of Wauconda. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26 from 4-8 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, 12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake-one block west of Route 12-1/2 block north of Grand Avenue). Interment will be private following the visitation.

Kathryn V. Schremser

Age 81 of Baxter, Tenn., formerly of Lake Villa, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004 in Tennessee. She was born in Lake Villa, the daughter of the late Tom and Katharine (Mulligan) Rhodes. She had been a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Lake Villa.

Survivors are two daughters, Patricia (Robert) Hirsch of Michigan and Priscilla (Ronald) Toepper of Tennessee; two sons, William "Bill" Ladewig of Wisconsin and Jack (Geraldine) Ladewig of Tennessee; seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by two husbands, Willard Max Ladewig and Charles Schremser; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Service was held at 1 p.m., Feb. 21 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Visitation was at the funeral home from 11 a.m., Feb. 21 until the time of services.

Deborah F. Gagne

Age 54 of Lake Villa, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004 at her home. She was born in Quincy, Mass., the daughter of the late Leo and Charlotte (Howland) Fencer She worked as the inter-library loan officer for the Warren-Newport Public Library. On June 13, 1970, she married her husband, Gerard; her children, David Gagne of Chicago, Mike and Kristen Gagne both at home; and her sister.

Funeral services will be held at a later date in Maine. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Orphans of the Storm, 2200 Riverwoods Rd., Riverwoods, IL 60015 in her memory. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Lee C. Chatman

Age 55, a resident of Waukegan, went peacefully to be with his Lord on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004.

He leaves his loving family to cherish his memory: his mother, Magnolia Chatman of Gurnee; one daughter, Samantha (Fred) Janinni; three sons, Lee Chatman Jr. of Madison, Wis., Marcus (Kelly) Chatman of Kenosha, Wis., Damon Chatman of Hollywood, Calif.; two brothers; two sisters; five grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Samuel Chatman, Sr.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., Feb. 23 at Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee. Interment immediately followed the services at Warren Cemetery in Gurnee. Visitation was from 10 a.m., Feb. 23 until the time of service at the funeral home. Arrangements were handled by the Warren Funeral Home in Gurnee.

Kenneth E. Wasicke

Age 61 of Zion, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004 at the Lake Forest Hospital. Ken was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in Germany. He was a meat cutter for the Jewel-Osco Corp and a member of the Meat Cutters Local 546 in Chicago.

Surviving are his fiancé, Judy Davis of Zion; his mother, Eleanor Wasicke of Chicago; two daughters, Renee (Ken) Klivickis of Chesterfield, Mo. and Christine (Bob) Witkowski of Hopkins, SC; Judy's daughter and Ken's caregiver Tara Anderson of Zion; three grandchildren; a brother and a sister, plus many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Edward Wasicke in 1975.

Funeral Service was held at 10 a.m., Feb. 21 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was at the funeral home from 3-8 p.m., Feb. 20. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society in his memory.

Lucille 'Lucia' Polka

Age 77 of Mundelein, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004 at the Winchester House in Libertyville.

Surviving are two children, Cherie (William) Dickinson of Hawthorn Woods and Jan (Sherri) Polka of Green Oaks; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister; dear friend and companion, Robert Bernsten of Wildwood and dear friend and former husband, John Polka of Bristol, Wis. She is preceded in death by an infant daughter, Evelyn.

Visitation was held from 4-6 p.m., Feb. 21 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was at St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Memorial contributions can be made to Winchester House in her memory.

Dorothy Oliver

Age 86 of Ingleside, passed away Feb. 17, 2004 at Libertyville Manor in Libertyville. She was born to the late Walter and Mary (nee DelDebio) Allen. She was a retiree of the Chicago Board of Education and a member of the Happy Seniors Club of Round Lake.

She is survived by her loving children, Richard I. Oliver of Nashville, Tenn., Marilyn (Don) Beamish of Nova Scotia, Canada and Jane (Bill) Monchunski of Downers Grove. Dorothy is preceded in death by her former husband, Loui Jensen in 1945 and her beloved husband of 55 years, William Oliver in 2003.

Friends of the family joined them for the visitation on Feb. 21 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake. The Funeral Service followed immediately at 3:30 p.m. at the funeral chapel. Interment was held privately.

Barbara I. Kotelnicki

Age 64 of Round Lake Park, passed away Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born the daughter of the late Hern and Alice (nee Geannotte) Krigsholm.

She is survived by her son, Kevin Kotelnicki of Round Lake Park and her sister Carol Smith of Lakewood, Colo. She is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Kotelnicki in 1998. All services were private and handled by the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake.

Stella Mary Russo

Age 81 of Lindenhurst, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst. She was born the daughter of the late Bruno and Elizabeth Russo.

She is survived by her sister, Elizabeth Larie of Wildwood; her nieces, nephews; great nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Dominic Russo.

Funeral Service was held Feb. 21 from Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa to Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Lake Villa. Entombment was at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Wyatt James Melton
Jesse Wyatt James Melton

Infant Wyatt James Melton passed away Jan. 24, 2004 and infant Jesse Wyatt James Melton passed away on Feb. 11, 2004 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Wyatt and Jesse were born on Jan. 23, 2003 at Condell Memorial Hospital in Libertyville, the sons of Faye and Mark Melton. Their triplet brother, Allen James continues to struggle to survive at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago.

In addition to their parents, they are survived by their triplet brother, Allen James Melton; sister, Ashley Marie Melton; brothers, Mark Allen Melton Jr. and Steven Chevy Melton; maternal grandparents, Laura and Rick Konter of Lake Villa and paternal grandparents, Fay and Kenneth Melton of Round Lake; maternal great-grandmother, Ida Konter of Lake Villa.

Memorial Service was at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 15 at the Church of the Holy Family Episcopal Church in Lake Villa. In lieu of flowers, prayers for Allen James would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements were handled by Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

Jeanne L. Brady

Age 72 of Lake Villa, passed away at Winchester House in Libertyville on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004 She was born the daughter of the late George and Clara Swanson.

She is survived by her children, Karl (Janet) Brady of San Diego, Calif., Karen (Patrick) Dupras of Barrington and Keith (Monica) Brady of Des Plaines; her grandchildren and a brother. She is preceded in death by her husband, William J. Brady on May 22, 1998.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m., Feb. 20 at Ft. Sheridan Cemetery at Fort Sheridan. Ringa Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Ann Simbrowsky

Age 71 of Antioch, passed away Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 at her home. She was born the daughter of the late Stephen and Sophie (Kiselyk) Pitula. On Nov. 12, 1950, she married William Simbrowsky in Chicago.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, William; her children, Eugene (Mary) Simbrowsky, Diane Simbrowsky and Natalie Simbrowsky all of Antioch and Marion (David) Robinson of Round Lake Beach; two grandchildren; and her sister. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a brother, Miroslaw "Mike" Pitula.

Funeral Service with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m., Feb. 24 at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment was at St. Nicholas Cemetery in Chicago at 1:30 p.m. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Feb. 23 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Margaret L. Vanderleest

Age 75, a resident of Saddlebrook Farm in Grayslake, passed away Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 at her home. She enjoyed golf and played in leagues at both Brae Loch and Countryside Country Clubs.

Surviving are her husband, Robert J. Vanderleest; two children, Thomas Vanderleest of Ingleside and Wendy (Darryl) Mulder of Kentwood, MI.; six grandchildren; a great grandson; a sister; two brothers and a sister-in-law. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Rose Vanderveld and by a brother.

Funeral Service was held at 11 a.m., Feb. 24 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Dr. Michael S. Barry officiating. Interment followed at the Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. visitation was from 3-8 p.m. Feb. 23 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Hope Church in her memory.

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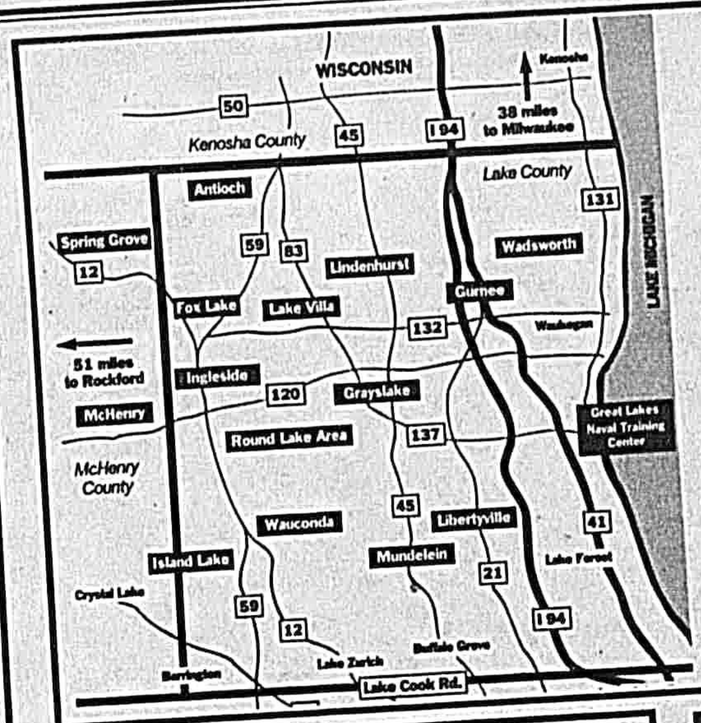
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Rules are easy to follow. However, the process of writing a resume can not be dictated by a set of rules. The end document must be creative and informative. That process requires both sides of the brain and most of the rules that I have heard about resumes restrict the process rather than enhance it. They are good guidelines, but as rules, they limit the process. The strategy for creating a resume is to get experience and skill information to the right employer as efficiently as possible. That is a goal not a rule. Some other guidelines can help in accomplishing that goal follow:

Create a primary resume. A resume is a living document. It should change each time it is sent out, based on the needs of the employer. One myth that has hurt many candidates is that a resume should be created once and never modified. That works only for jobs that are very similar in every work environment.

Do not eliminate skills and experience. Too often in our attempts to be efficient we eliminate needed steps. One step that can not be eliminated is to define and list all of the skills and experience that could be related to a future job. Although some of the information will not be used on every resume, any piece could be important to getting the next job. Keep an electronic file that lists all experience by job. Do the same with skills. When sending out a resume, review both files to see if any of that information is relevant to the job that is being considered. If appropriate, add it to the resume for that application.

Identify the employers needs. Modify the resume to meet the need of the employer to whom it will be sent. Gather as much information about that employer as possible. Then provide them with all pertinent skills and experience that meet those needs. Do that in as little space as possible.

If Michelangelo had approached his work on the Sistine Chapel with the same attitude that most of us do our resumes, the result would not have been the same. We may have ended up with a baby blue sky with a few wispy white clouds.

Although we need to follow the guidelines when possible, building a resume is a creative process.

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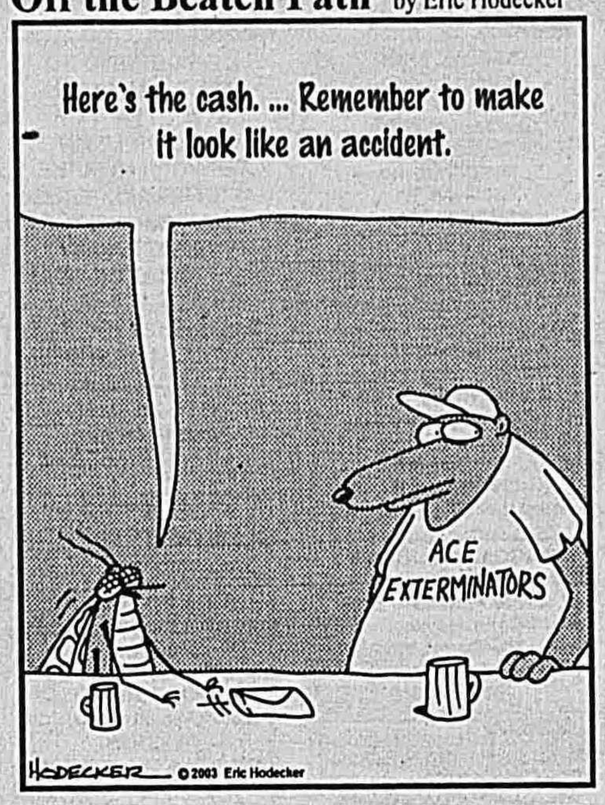
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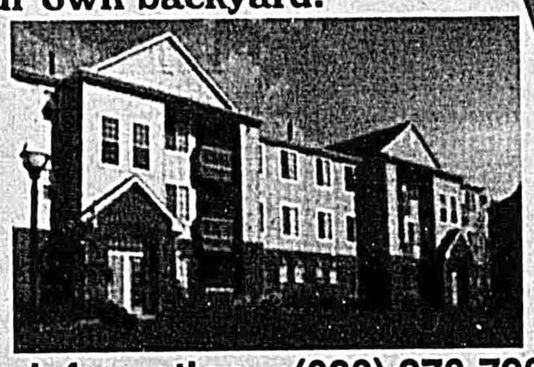
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February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
A
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Provide leads for concrete, foundation repair, basement waterproffing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1502 N. Chestnut Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847) 366-0139
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Thomas R. Leiss, 1502 N. Chestnut Dr., Round Lake Beach, ILL. 60073, (847)546-9432.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Thomas R. Leiss
February 2, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Adriana Lomeli
Notary Public
Received: February 2, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0213B-6376-RL
February 13, 20, 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Jovis Maids
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Cleaning Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
890 Westmoreland Dr. #17, Vernon Hills, ILL. 60061
(773)837-8800.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jovita, Jose Medina, 890 Westmoreland Dr. #17, Vernon Hills, ILL. 60061, (773)837-8800.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Jovita Medina
/s/ Jose Medina
February 10, 2004
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OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Adriana Lomeli
Notary Public
Received: February 9, 2004
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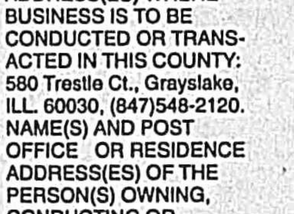
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
D & L Wiring Concepts
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Alarm, wiring and networking business solutions
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
182 Forest Ave., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)812-3028.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Daniel, Lanette Broderick, 182 Forest Ave., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)812-3028.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Daniel Broderick
/s/ Lanette Broderick
January 27, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of January 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Becky A Watson
Notary Public
Received: February 3, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0213B-6378-FL
February 13, 20, 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Prescription Programs For America Co.
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sales
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
580 Trestle Ct., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)548-2120.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Francis, Marilynn Paladino, 580 Trestle Ct., Grayslake, ILL. 60030.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
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/s/ Francis Paladino
/s/ Marilynn Paladino
January 30, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of January 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Candy Monteer
Notary Public
Received: February 3, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0213B-6379-GL
February 13, 20, 27, 2004



PUBLIC NOTICE
Spring Grove Storage will sell goods for non-payment of Rent from Unit C-72 belonging to Jeff Mosser consisting of a weight bench, mattress set & various household items.
The sale will take place at Spring Grove Storage, 2502 Spring Ridge Dr., Spring Grove, IL. on Mon. March 8, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.
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February 20, 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
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NATURE/PURPOSE:
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ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
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NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Sally Romanski, 519 Kings Rd., Fox Lake, ILL. 60020, (847)973-2864.
Myma Storm, 112 S. 8th St., Delavan, Wisc. 53115, (262) 728-3693.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Sally Romanski
/s/ Myma Storm
January 30, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of January 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Margaret A. Rygiel
Notary Public
Received: February 5, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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February 13, 20, 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Patty's Groom Room
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Dog Grooming
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
408 McKinley Ave., Libertyville, ILL. 60048, (847)680-4736.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Patricia Ann Nader, 408 McKinley Ave., Libertyville, ILL. 60048, (847)680-4736.
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COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Patricia Ann Nader
February 10, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Christina J. Homl
Notary Public
Received: February 9, 2004
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Lake County Clerk
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February 13, 20, 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Creative Organizing Products & Services (C.O.P.S.)
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sale & Installation of organizing products
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
535 Cross Road, Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)249-3646
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Pam Knobbe, 535 Cross Rd., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)249-3594.
Nancy Kunkel, 33003 Stone Manor Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 543-8119.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Pam Knobbe
/s/ Nancy Kunkel
February 10, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Eleanor Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 10, 2004
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Lake County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
StromCreative
NATURE/PURPOSE:
CreativeGraphics/Illustration/Animation
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
763 Highview Ct., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-1111.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kathleen W. Strom, 763 Highview Ct., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)838-1111.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Kathleen W. Strom
February 2, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2ND day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Julie K. Ano
Notary Public
Received: February 5, 2004
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Lake County Clerk
0213B-635-GP
February 13, 20, 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Kevins Plowing
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Snow Plowing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
3514 Kenwood Ave., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)561-5097
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kevin Michaels, 3514 Kenwood Ave., Gurnee, ILL. 60031, (847)561-5097.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Kevin Michaels
February 3, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Eleanor Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 3, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0213B-6388-GP
February 13, 20, 27, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Unforgettable Purses
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Resale of used purses and accessories
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1525 Belle Haven Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)212-9217.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Clara Jean Graham, 2642 William Ave., Glenview, ILL. 60025, (847) 998-6418.
Mary Jean Pierini, 1525 Belle Haven Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847) 548-8006
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Clara Jean Graham
/s/ Mary Jean Pierini
February 12, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Bonnie Jae Johnson
Notary Public
Received: February 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6390-GL
February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
The Luna Group
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Landscaping Services, brick paving, retaining walls
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
1999 N. Amber Prairie Way, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847) 902-0752.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Gabino Luna, 1999 N. Amber Prairie Way, Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)548-1880.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Gabino Luna
February 12, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: February 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6391-LV
February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
R.W. Kay Painting and Decorating
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Painting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
121 Laurel Dr., Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046, (847)356-8774.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Richard W. Kay Jr., 121 Laurel Dr., Lindenhurst, ILL. 60046, (847)356-8774.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Richard W. Kay Jr.
February 11, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J. Hom
Notary Public
Received: February 11, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6392-LV
February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Facts On The Back
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Custom T-Shirts
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
5 Birch Ct., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)949-1764.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Don Korte, 5 Birch Ct., Mundelein, ILL. 60060, (847)949-1764.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Don Korte
February 12, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Khim Lee
Notary Public
Received: February 12, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6393-MN
February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Tapper Boy
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Retail sale of casual & practice wear & accessories for boys who dance
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
522 W. Wildspring Rd., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847)740-1961.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Maria D Salvador, Carlos Salvador, Elida A. Cardenas, 522 W. Wildspring Rd., Round Lake, ILL. 60073, (847)740-1961.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Maria D. Salvador
/s/ Carlos Salvador
/s/ Elida A. Cardenas
February 2 , 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Sharon Knowles
Notary Public
Received: February 6, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6397-RL
February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
120 Wash
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Car Detailing
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
18680 Highway 120, Wildwood, ILL. 60030, (847) 553-5914. 882 Essex Circle, Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)543-9518.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kyle C. Bernard, 882 Essex Circle, Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)543-9518.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Kyle C. Bernard
February 10, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 10, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0220C-6403-GL
February 20, 27, 2004
March 5, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Card Village
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Selling handmade cards, frames, journals, & other similar handmade accessories
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
34140 Sulkey Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1594.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Karen Diener, 34140 Sulkey Dr., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-1594.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Karen Diener
February 18, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Steven J. Senescu
Notary Public
Received: February 18, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6410-GL
February 27, 2004
March 5, 12, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application
NAME OF BUSINESS:
Non-Stop Multimedia
NATURE/PURPOSE:
CDROM/DVD Authoring and Programming
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
33652 Mfll Rd., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-2880.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Quentin Galvin, 33652 Mill Rd., Grayslake, ILL. 60030, (847)223-2880.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Quentin Galvin
February 18, 2004
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Christina J Hom
Notary Public
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NAME OF BUSINESS:
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NATURE/PURPOSE:
Building
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
608 Frazier Ct., Ingleside, ILL. 60041, (847)587-9174.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Timothy M. Noah, 608 Frazier Ct., Ingleside, ILL. 60041, (847)587-9174.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Timothy M. Noah
February 20, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 20, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6412-FL
February 27, 2004
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
J.C. Stewards
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Educating & advising individuals in financial matters, rare investments and financial loans
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
643 Marine Dr., Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)526-9582.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Jefferson A. Clow, Jodie G. Clow, 643 Marine Dr., Wauconda, ILL. 60084, (847)526-9582.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Jefferson A. Clow
/s/ Jodie G. Clow
February 7, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Terrie Gordon
Notary Public
Received: February 19, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6414-WL
February 27, 2004
March 5, 12, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Lumberjack Baseball Bats
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Sale of baseball bats
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
36871 N. Marilyn Ln., Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)356-2177.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Nicole Hansen, 36871 N. Marilyn Ln., Lake Villa, ILL. 60046, (847)356-2177.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Nicole Hansen
February 20, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 20th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
Notary Public
Received: February 20, 2004
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6417-LV
February 27, 2004
March 5, 12, 2004

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME application

NAME OF BUSINESS:
Needful Things
NATURE/PURPOSE:
Resale/consignment shop
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:
26322 Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, ILL. 60002, (847)587-1265.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS
Kathleen Hyde, 38161 W. Second Ave., Spring Grove, ILL. 60081, (847)587-1265.
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Kathleen Hyde
February 11, 2004

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of February 2004.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Jennifer Ann Leisner
Notary Public
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Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
0227D-6418-AN
February 27, 2004
March 5, 12, 2004

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED VERNON TOWNSHIP BUDGET FOR FY2004-05

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance, for the Town of Vernon in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2004 and ending March 31, 2005 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the Vernon Township office from and after 9:00 a.m., March 15, 2004, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL.

NOTICE is further given hereby that a public hearing on said tentative budget and appropriation ordinance will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday March 13, 2004 at the Vernon Township Office, 3050 Main St., Buffalo Grove, Illinois and that final action on this ordinance will be taken by the Board of Trustees at the meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 17, 2004
Barbara Barnabee
Town Clerk
February, 2004

0227D-6413-LB
February 27, 2004

LEGAL NOTICE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS/PLAN COMMISSION
WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Wauconda that a public hearing will be held on 15th day of March, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Wauconda, Illinois, to hear the Petition of **FAIRFIELD ROAD, L.L.C., as Petitioner and RICHARD BREEDEN AND MARGARET BREEDEN,** as Owners of the Real Estate Property described to wit:

That Part of Outlot 1 in Apple Country Unit One, being a subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter and part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 44 North, Range 20, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the Village of Wauconda, according to the Plat thereof recorded May 19, 1996 as Document Number 3876577, described as a strip of land forty (40) feet in width and lying twenty (20) feet on each side of a line drawn from the Southeast corner of Lot 91 in said Apple Country Unit One; thence South 82 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds East along the Southeasterly extension of the Common Line between lots 91 and 92, both in said Apple Country Unit One, to the East line of Outlot 1, aforesaid, for a point of termination, said easement being bounded on the East by the East line of said outlot 1, and being bounded on the West by the Easterly lines of lots 91 and 92 aforesaid, being also the Westerly line of said outlot 1, all in Lake County, Illinois.

The common address is: 1201 Fairfield Rd.
Wauconda, Il. 60084

The physical location of the property is located on the Northwest corner of the intersection of Fairfield Road and Bonner Road, Wauconda, IL.

Petitioners are requesting rezoning of the property from the Agricultural (AG) Zoning Classification to the General Business (GB) Zoning Classification.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall, 101 North Main Street, Wauconda, Illinois.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK LAHRMAN, Chairman
Wauconda Zoning Board of
Appeals/Plan Commission
Dated at Wauconda, Illinois
this 23rd day of February, 2004

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:
Richard J. Nakon & Associates
121 E. Liberty Street, Suite 3
Wauconda, Illinois 60084-1929
(847)526-0626.

0227D-6419-WL
February 27, 2004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lakes Region Sanitary District will be held on March 5, 2004 at 5:30p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 77 W. Buckley Road, Libertyville, Illinois to consider canditates for the position of Financial Manager and District Manager

/s/ Joan M. Ferrigan, Secretary

0227D-6416-FL, RL, LV
February 27, 2004

BID NOTICE
VERNON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of Vernon Township Highway Commissioner at 3050 North Main Street, Buffalo Grove, Illinois until 10 o'clock, a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2004 for the purchase of the following materials:

	QTY	UNIT
Tree Removal	60	UNIT
Earth Excavation	558	CU YD
Trench Backfill	390	CU YD
Topsoil; Furnish and Place, 4"	2675	SQ YD
Erosion Control Blanket	2675	SQ YD
Pavement Removal	199	SQ YD
Class D Patches, Type IV, 12 Inch	199	SQ YD
Storm Sewers, Class B, Type 2 30"	501	FOOT
Storm Sewers, Type 1 Reinforced Concrete Elliptical Pipe Span 38", Rise 24"	250	FOOT
Remove and Relocate Water Main, 8"	42	FOOT
Manholes, Type A, 6' Diameter, Type 1 Frame, Closed Lid	2	EACH
Railroad Flagmen	1	L SUM
Construction Layout	1	L SUM
Railroad Protective Liability Insurance	1	L SUM

Specifications may be obtained or inspected at the Vernon Township Office at 3050 N Main St. Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, during regular business hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday,

Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner, and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to:
Vernon Township Road District
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and shall be marked **"Marie Avenue Storm Sewer Extension"**
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By Order of Bryant Schroeder
Vernon Township Highway Commissioner

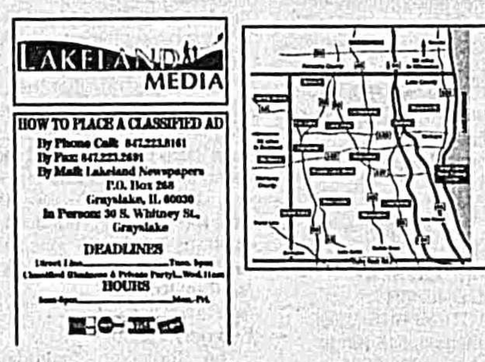
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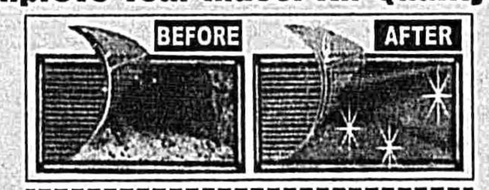
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03 MITSUBISHI LANCER	$8,950
02 BUICK CENTURY 4DR	$8,995
00 CHEVY MONTE CARLO	$9,570
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95 CHEVY TAHOE 4DR LT 4x4	$10,750
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03 CHEVY MALIBU	$11,384
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By CHRISTINE LaFAVE
Lakeland Correspondent

Just after 5:15 p.m. on a cloudy Sunday afternoon, three Oompa-Loompas giggled and stomped their way down the stairs and into the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waukegan. Their "boss," Willy Wonka, hadn't arrived yet, and neither had most of their friends. But within 15 minutes this subterranean theater was filled with 50 children ages 4-18, all players in children's theatre group CmJ's upcoming production of the adapted Roald Dahl classic, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

At the center of the action this afternoon was director Payge Whipple, a Gurnee native and the woman who co-founded CmJ two years ago to offer children throughout Lake County the opportunity to participate in live theatre in a more cooperative than competitive setting. CmJ is named for Whipple's three children, step-son Cory, daughter Mallory and son Jackson.

"You guys have to be perfectly behaved today, OK?" Whipple instructed the noisy bunch as the last young actors filed downstairs. St. Paul's was generously donating its space for the full-cast rehearsal; earlier small-group rehearsals were held in the basement of Whipple's house, which Whipple said is crowded with all sorts of costumes and props gathered from local thrift stores. "I'm officially 'Sanford and Son' at my house," she joked.

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" will be staged at Waukegan East High School's Wixom Theater, located on the corner of Washington and Jackson streets in Waukegan, at 6 p.m. Friday, March 5, and 4:30 and 6 p.m. Saturday, March 6. Tickets are $4 per person, and all proceeds from the March 5 performance will be donated to Gurnee Grade School's "Slide Up" playground fund-raising effort.

"Charlie" is CmJ's fourth production; the group debuted in the winter of 2002 with a production entitled "Survivor: Holiday Island." Before organizing CmJ, Whipple worked for six years with Waukegan Community Players. Her love of working with children inspired her to create a theatre group just for young people. In fact, Whipple said, she was bending her rules with "Charlie" by hiring an adult—professional actor Turk Muller—to play Willy Wonka. Previously, all CmJ actors were children.

"I feel this is my mission in life to touch kids' lives in a positive manner," she said. "And in return it makes me a better person."

Whipple added that all of the organization and focus that directing CmJ demands has made her a more disciplined and patient person-and has helped keep her healthy. Whipple has multiple sclerosis and said she credits God, CmJ and her kids with helping her fend off the effects of the chronic, progressive disease.

In 1993 MS left her unable to walk for a year, but chemotherapy treatments and continued hard work and a busy schedule have helped Whipple get back on her feet and kept her on her toes. "It doesn't give me time to get sick," she said.

Seeing CmJ's young performers become friends and learn about various aspects of theatre, including costuming, lighting and set design, is an extremely rewarding experience, Whipple said. "They're wonderful," she said. "Sometimes I think I'd rather work with kids than adults."

CmJ participants come from as far away as Ingleside and Beach Park, and Whipple said that giving them the chance to take part in a community production, rather than a school or professional production, builds the children's confidence. The actors themselves gladly testify to the positive experiences they've had in CmJ.

"I like Payge as a director, she's really cool," said Ialan McFarlin, a freshman at Christian Life School in Kenosha who plays Mr. Gloop in "Charlie." McFarlin said the cast is given some creative freedom in the production and can give Whipple suggestions, which she will seriously consider, on how they'd like to play a character. Additionally, he said, it's fun to help out the younger children, some of whom are acting in their first production. "We get to be sort of role models for them," he said..

At auditions for "Charlie" in November, more than 80 children over two days showed up at Whipple's house to try for a part. "It was really hard (to make casting decisions)," Whipple said. In the end, only half of those selected had been in one of CmJ's three previous productions. "I was very surprised at this audition how many new kids there were. I guess the word's getting out," she said.

Whipple said because "Charlie" has a little bit deeper of a script and because Willy Wonka has some personality subtleties that lend themselves more to an experienced actor, she decided to cast an adult in the role. Whipple knew Muller, a Lake Zurich resident, from a Waukegan Community Players production and contacted him about the part.



Catherine Berry rehearses her role as a narrator in the CMJ presentation of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waukegan.—***Photo by John Dickson***

COVER DE

The times they're a taxin'

Anger is easy to arouse in folks when you're in the newspaper business.

All a columnist has to do is give his point of view on a controversial subject and write about it with passion.

"Time to end gun ownership" or "Abortion must stop now" are good ways to get the blood boiling.

"Support gay marriages" or "Are teachers overpaid?" will also generate irate letters to the editor.

Can you imagine if a columnist was so fed up with hearing about the pedophile priest scandal in the Catholic Church that he wrote something like "Should the Catholic Church be abolished?"



Jeff Zachary

FROM A TO ZACHARY

It's possible there would be such an outcry against that writer that they would run him out of town on a rail.

Even worse, what if a columnist took a different point of view than the two sides of the gay marriage issue.

Perhaps, he might write that since the divorce rate is so high in this country that not only should gay marriages be banned but marriages between a man and a woman should be eliminated as well.

Even if he wrote it with his tongue in his cheek some people would probably be offended.

So the truth is that most columnists don't take the narrow road of giving their honest opinions because it's just too risky.

It's easier and safer to write generic things like "If you don't vote you can't complain" or "No child should be left behind."

And that is what most columnists do. They take the easy way out, and some of them are boring.

They would never dare come out for or against an issue like the 1/4 percent sales tax for transportation that all 23 of the Lake County Board members are supporting.

Nor would they question why the board has scheduled over 80 meetings with the mayors, village boards, chambers, and other organizations to try and get them to support the sales tax.

Nor would they question the fact that the board could actually take the money already allocated for transportation and replace it with this new money. Even though he or she knows that is what the state did with the money earmarked for education from the Illinois Lottery.

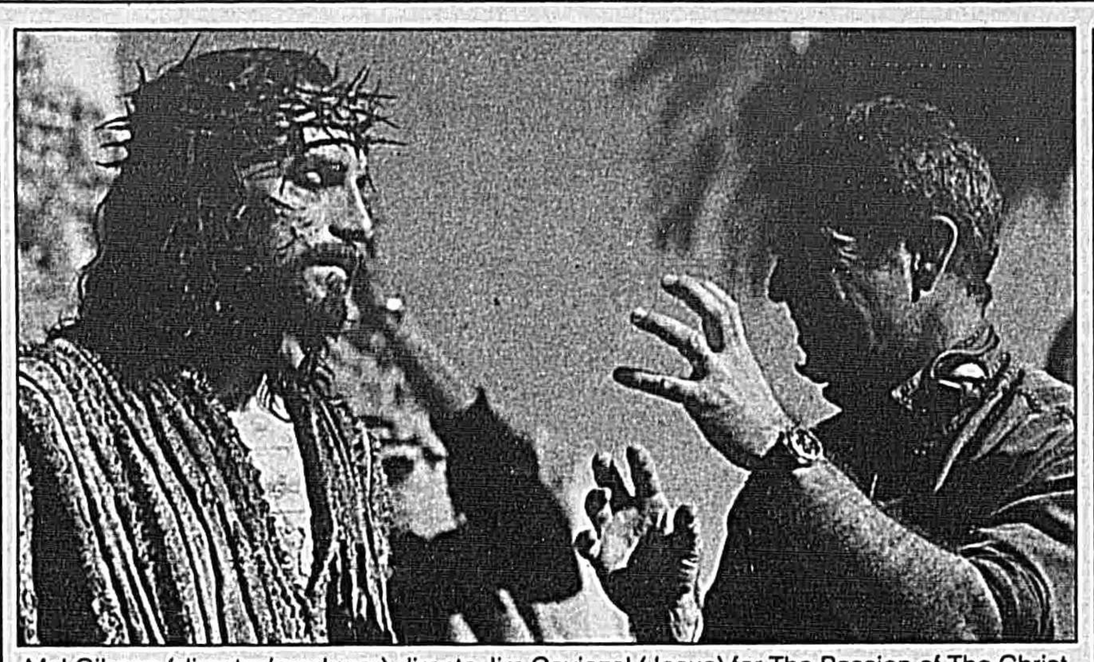
Some people have actually referred to that fiasco as the old bait and switch scam.

Most columnists would be afraid if they publicly came out against the sales tax referendum that some of the county board members might never talk to them again and they would lose some valuable news sources.

And not even I would want to be that columnist.

You see, anger is just too easy to arouse in folks nowadays.

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Mel Gibson (director/producer) directs Jim Caviezel (Jesus) for The Passion of The Christ, a film by Mel Gibson. © 2003 Icon Distribution Inc. All Rights Reserved. A Newmarket Films release. — ***Photo by Philippe Antonello.***

The Passion of the Christ

By George Singleton

Mel Gibson's epic film (epic if only on the scale of pre-publicity he has generated), "The Passion of the Christ," arrived in theaters, quite intentionally, on Ash Wednesday, February 25th. The film attempts to present historical facts, according to the Gospel, about the life and death of Jesus, somewhat like the 1988 Martin Scorsese film, "The Last Temptation of Christ." In the Scorsese film, Willem Dafoe ("Finding Nemo") portrayed Jesus of Nazareth; here it's James Caviezel ("Frequency"). The cast also includes Monica Bellucci ("The Matrix Reloaded") as Mary Magdalene, and Mel Gibson, who plays a pivotal cameo role when he literally helps nail Jesus to the cross.

Both Caviezel and Gibson are devout Catholics. Gibson is an acknowledged ultra-conservative in his views regarding Catholicism. Caviezel demands that his female co-stars, in any of his films, do not disrobe. Bellucci tends to play extremely edgy roles. The press screening for this film was not held until after the newspaper deadline. You can read our review now at http://www.reelmoviecritic.com/rmc/passion_of_christ.htm. We'll have our full review here on March 5th.

Mel Gibson has invested more than $30 million of his own money to produce the film. For some time there was a question of whether he would be able to get a distributor. He has been making the rounds to show his film to influential religious leaders, including the Pontiff in Vatican City and 4,000 pastors and Christian leaders at the Willow Creek Community Church in suburban Chicago. Word is that Jewish leaders who have seen the film are divided in their opinions of how Jews are portrayed. The Pope has decided to take a position stating that he "...does not make public judgment on artistic works."

Gibson's father is reported to have raised a controversy by allegedly denying, as recently as last week, that the holocaust occurred. Mel has no comment on that and he understandably will not comment about the relationship with his father. As he told Diane Sawyer during a special interview recently, "He's my father," which in so many words says it's none of your business and stopped the conversation without making a comment.

"The Passion of the Christ" is loaded with controversy. There are those that believe it will stir up anti Semitic feelings because of some of the events in the film. For example, one scene has Satan assume a physical form and stand with Jewish leaders after they condemn Christ. In another, Satan is personified by a pale, human figure that appears alongside Jewish authorities but not by Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea, who actually sentences Jesus to death.

The film earns its R rating with scenes that include a beating of Jesus by drunken Roman soldiers. Violence is no stranger to Gibson, as his R rated "Braveheart" won an Oscar for Best Picture and Best Director. Expect the violence in this movie to be "hard R."

When one considers the body of work put forth by Mel Gibson, whether you agree with his personal philosophy or not, he has a philosophy that he is willing to put on the table for all to see. He is also multi dimensional, with a broad based agenda ≤ agenda being the operative word here.

Regardless of how much we like or don't like the film once we see it, there is no doubt that it will be well acted, well directed and have something worthwhile to ponder, whether we agree with it or not.

Advance ticket sales for this film are hotter than for biggies like "The Matrix" and "LOTR"! It looks like the grass roots marketing by Mel is paying huge dividends. Mel may recoup his money during opening week.

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Auto Show and Tell

I'm an auto buff by birthright.

I rolled off the baby boomer assembly line during Detroit's automobile heyday in the 50s. Now you'd think this would give me some polish and style. Instead I maneuver life as gracefully as the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile.

No matter, the annual Chicago Auto Show, with its flashy dream cars, always recharges my batteries better than any spring tonic.

I can imagine myself in the latest concept car, reliving a youth of "driving excitement" in the Motor City—when car production was bigger than the King Kong size radial tire welcoming visitors.

I cut my baby teeth on the bucket seat of my Dad's futuristic 1959 Chrysler Saratoga, pitched as a "Lion-hearted Car that's every inch a new adventure".



Leslie Clazier-Werner

LES ON LIFE

Chrysler innovation was headline news. So my dad and his fellow "lions"—veteran journalists who'd do anything for a story—would block competitive reporters' cars with their standard issue Detroit News fleet car. Then they had plenty of time to play with dad's newfangled cruise control, or fiddle with his power seats, on their way to breaking news.

The best I can figure, one day dad must have convinced his editor he'd exposed the soft underbelly of some big city crime ring. Anyway, dad felt he needed appropriate backup to really cover this story: his buddy, the Detroit News arts critic.

Unfortunately, dad didn't fully appreciate the convenience of the Saratoga's unique swivel out passenger seat until he realized his sidekick's car door was accidentally left ajar.

Luckily, no one was hurt. But when a wide turn flung open the passenger door, leaving the news critic dangling his feet over the freeway, I'm sure this guy was convinced he was about to give up his life for his art.

Sad to say, I don't drive "my father's Oldsmobile." With a family of five to haul around, my vehicle is as exciting as a strip mall. Yes, I've got a real "chick car."

In 1955 Dodge introduced the "Le Femme," a cute sedan that was supposedly the answer to every woman's automotive dream. It came with color-coordinated accessories, including a matching handbag and umbrella.

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Still, I've managed to add some distinctive accessories to my "Worship Wagon." My husband gave me "WSHP WGN" vanity plate long ago.

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On Stage



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Super has performed for numerous celebrities, including Robin Leach, Regis Philbin and Joan Rivers. He is an award-winning member of the Society of American Magicians and a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

Tickets are $9 general public and $7 for CLC students, staff and current alumni members. Call the box office at 847-543-2300 for tickets.

Eve Ensler's 'Necessary Targets' explores the victims of war



Peggy Roeder (left) and Julie Marie Paparella in a scene from "Necessary Targets" at Apple Tree Theatre.

CRITIC'S CHOICE
By Tom Witom

Eve Ensler, the creator of "The Vagina Monologues," has a biting new play under her belt, "Necessary Targets."

Revised since its New York premiere, "Necessary Targets," playing at Apple Tree Theatre in Highland Park, features a cast of seven women and is drawn from interviews Ensler conducted with survivors of the civil war in the former Yugoslavia.

It tells the moving story of two American crisis counselors who come to visit a no-frills refugee camp in Bosnia. Peggy Roeder, as J.S., the senior member of the team, plays a psychologist who at first finds herself a little out of her element. In a barracks-like environment with little amenities, she goes around at night in a designer robe and has a hard time identifying with the traumatized war victims. One character, seeing her face covered in moisturizing cream, asks: "Who else would think of skin cleansing in the midst of an ethnic cleansing?"

But she quickly acclimates herself and identifies with the women she meets after hearing their heartbreaking stories.

Her younger counterpart, Melissa (Ana Sferuzza), has flitted from one global trouble spot to another, recording the stories of the downtrodden people she encounters as she gathers material for a book. An intense character, Melissa is less sensitive to the people she meets and more keen on extracting their sad stories for her own purposes.

In "Necessary Targets" the characters tell what they miss most and what they most want. Nuna (Paula Stevens) misses a brother killed during the conflict and dreams of shopping with her mother. Zlata (Paula Scrofano, in a strong performance), a doctor in another life, shares her anger at the senseless misery caused by the war. Jelena (Rengin Altay) longs for booze to help her forget —and for a time when her defeated husband wasn't the abusive man he has become. Azra (Dolcye Johnson), an old woman ready to die, yearns for her lost cow, a boon companion.

And when Julie Marie Paparella., as Sada, spills her guts about how she was brutalized and lost her three-month-old infant, it's a gut-wrenching showstopping scene.

Jessica Boevers, daughter of Apple Tree founder Eileen Boevers, directs the 90-minute one-act play. Timothy Morrison has provided a fitting set.

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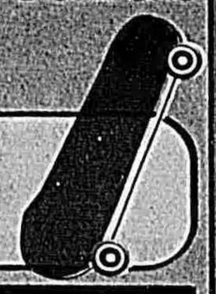
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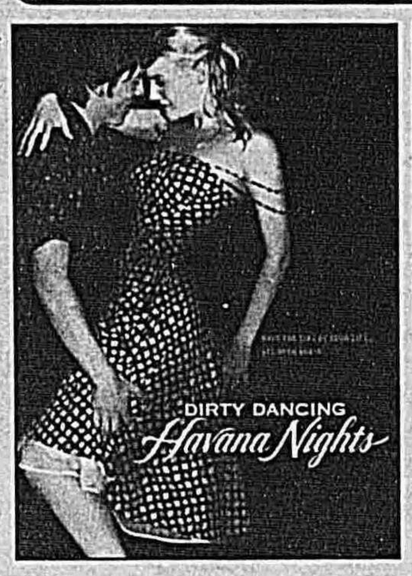
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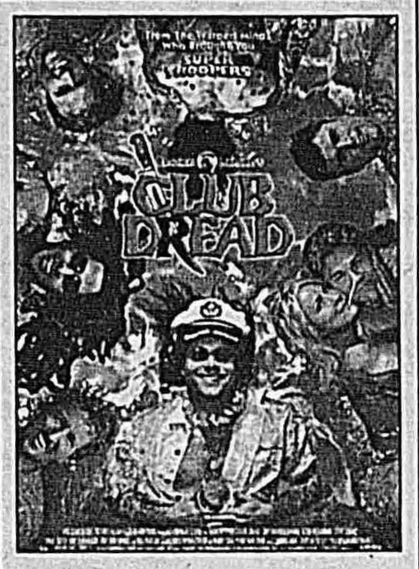
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opening this week



Dirty Dancing, Havana Nights: This remake of the surprise 1987 hit "Dirty Dancing" (Patrick Swayze) stars Diego Luna ("Y tu Mamá También) and Romola Garai ("I Capture the Castle") as a young couple who love to dance but have a relationship that is forbidden fruit. Katey (Romola) moves to Havana with her parents on the eve of the Cuban revolution in late 1958. They expect her to continue moving in the well to do circles they are used to. After Katey meets Javier (Diego), the two decide to enter a major dance competition. With Castro wanting Americans out of the country, will Katey return to the states or stay with Javier? **(PG-13)**

"Dirty Dancing" had a budget of only $6 million and grossed over $150 million, so the hopes are probably high for this one. Swayze has a role in this one too, along with Sela Ward.



Club Dread: The gang from "Super Troopers" is back, surrounded by wild women on an island resort overflowing with booze. This would be "paradise" is turned on its head because of a machete-wielding killer, determined to turn the island into Club Dread. The Broken Lizard staff must hide or stop the bloodshed before they literally lose all their customers. **(R)**

Twisted: Ashley Judd ("High Crimes") is a newly promoted police inspector who discovers that men she has recently slept with have been murdered by a serial killer. Her partner Andy Garcia ("Confidence") is behaving strangely and police Commissioner Samuel L. Jackson ("S.W.A.T.") is being pressured to remove her from the investigation when all the clues point to her as the killer. **(R)**

This should be fun, much like Denzel in "Out of Time" where he, as the police commissioner, was the prime suspect in a murder.

still playing

21 Grams (R)	5
Girl with a Pearl Earring (PG-13)	5
Miracle (PG-13)	5
Cold Mountain (R)	4.5
My Architect: A Son's Journey (Not Rated)	4.5
Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13)	4.5
The Dreamers (NC-17)	4.5
Big Fish (PG-13)	4
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The Company (PG-13)	4
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Welcome to America



With a backdrop of the Balkan Wars of the 1990s, Lana (Oksana Orlenko) and Darko (Nickolai Stolivov), brother and sister, flee Bosnia, arrive in a freighter car at the seaport in Baltimore, and make their way to Chicago. The Windy City gives them a chilly reception. Although thousands of miles away from Eastern Europe, Darko is still a wanted man, with his former partners in crime out to kill him.

Looking for a way to survive and taking advantage of Lana's innocence, Darko tricks her into becoming a prostitute. First, it's a "date" where your "lover" leaves you money after the sex, and later it's "get the money up front," before anything is unzipped or clothes are removed. It's easy to see why Oksana won the best actress award at the Milan Film Festival. Lana's conflict comes from the relationship with her brother and her desire to blend into America's melting pot. Darko, like his name implies, has demons that may never leave him.

In "House of Sand and Fog," Ben Kingsley's character of Behrani, an Iranian immigrant, was able to maintain a measure of dignity and self-respect. Unlike Darko, Behrani was able to hold his head high even when he was working at minimum wage, menial jobs. Irish immigrants in the film "In America," brought with them skills as a school-teacher and an actor. And though they were not able to use those tools to support their family, again they had dignity and liked what they saw when they looked in the mirror. "Lana's Rain" connects more to the reality of Spike Lee's "25th Hour" and Neil Jordan's "The Good Thief," with Nick Nolte and Nutsa Kukhianidze. In both of those films, there were young women who were ruled by unscrupulous men that pretended to care for them. A pimp can be someone who pretends they care (such as the father and pimp in "Chaos"), whether a punk in a gang or your very own brother.

This low budget film, written, directed and edited by first time Chicago filmmaker Michael S. Ojeda, is an impressive debut effort. It has a polished look, with lots of action. Some of the action is over the top, which detracts from the gritty reality of life for new immigrants. To most Chicagoans these people are invisible. They exist in the tough, fringe neighborhoods, with the beautiful buildings of downtown in the background as some type of Promised Land; and here it's culture, language and money rather than the Atlantic Ocean, which separates them. Fortunately for Lana, she had the inner strength to battle the demons that would enslave her and set herself free.

3.5

Lana's Rain

Review by
George & Pam Singleton
at info@reelmoviecritic.com

Cast

Oksana Orlenko	Lana
Nickolai Stolivov	Darko

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The Lisa Show provides an opportunity for local high school art students to display their work in the light of a professional gallery setting now through March 11. Student award presentation will take place on Thursday, March 4.

The public is welcome to view the artwork and/or attend the award presentation which takes place at The Great Frame Up 278 Hawthorn Village Complex, Vernon Hills.

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Event

Screenings and stars

Condell Medical Center is rolling out the red carpet Sunday, Feb 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to feature free health screens, a light brunch and celebrity author Jackie Kallen, the inspiration for the Meg Ryan film, "Against the Ropes."

In addition there will be complimentary health screenings and activities offered, including coronary risk profiles, body fat composition analysis, facial skin analysis, blood pressure screening, make-up application demonstrations and tours of the New Life Maternity Center, Inner Spa and Women's Center.

All interested guests will receive their own free portrait and keepsake photo frame. Raffle prizes include a full-day spa package and a three-month membership to the Centre Club Fitness Centers.

Jackie Kallen will greet guests, sign books and give autographs from 1-3 p.m.

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For more information call 847-990-5275, or visit www.condell.org.

Meeting

Learning Linux

Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts will host a presentation on the Linux operation system at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake, Saturday, March 13 at 12:30-3 p.m. Dani Zinger will explain the "ins and outs" of using Linux and how it differs from Microsoft operating systems. The Digital Special Interest Group, led by club founder, Dwight (J.J.) Johnson, will discuss scanning and digital technology. Open to all computer users, the program will offer scanning tips and explain basic techniques for use with photos and documents, the fundamentals of digital imaging and basic information to help you get the most from your scanner.

For more information about these and future LCACE programs, visit www.lcace.org.

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For more information, call 847-623-3815.

Gardening

Spring is coming

On Monday, March 8, at 7:15 p.m., at the Byron Colby Barn in Grayslake, "Lake to Prairie Wild Ones," a chapter of "Wild Ones Natural Landscapers," will present a special program for those interested in getting special help to enhance the appearance of their yards and gardens. Three landscape designers will present their approaches to natural landscaping: Robert Boyce of Natural Environment, Patricia Armstrong of Prairie Sun Consultants and Mary Oppenheim of P. Clifford Miller, Inc. Each is an experienced veteran of landscape design.

Those who attend should bring pictures of their garden sites since the designers will be available for questions. The program is open to "Wild Ones" members only. Memberships will be available that night for $30 and includes a bi-monthly journal.

The Byron Colby Barn at Prairie Crossing is located on Jones Point Road, off Rte.45 one half mile south of Route 120 in Grayslake. "Wild Ones Natural Landscapers" is a not-for-profit organization that promotes the use of native plants in landscaping. For more information about "Wild Ones," the program, or to join, call 847-548-1650.

Music

Tunes on tour

The Valparaiso University Symphony Orchestra will be performing at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 24480 N. Old McHenry Road in Hawthorn Woods (between Quentin and Midlothian Roads) on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. A free will offering will be taken and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the concert.

The group's 2004 Spring Tour includes selections from Holst's majestic tone poem suite The Planets and Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet, as well as the exuberant Exegitical Variations on 'Lobe den Herrn' by conductor Dennis Friesen-Carper. Call the church at 847-438-7709 for more information. The public is welcome to attend.

Audition

Sing out

Festival Arts of Antioch is calling for singers ages high school through 80 to join the Antioch Community Chorus. All voice ranges are needed. Rehearsals for the beautiful Stainer's "Crucifixion" will start on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 1:30 p.m. at the Antioch United Methodist Church, 840 Main St. in Antioch and will continue each Sunday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. through March 28. The performance date will be Sunday, April 4 at 3 p.m. at the Benedictine Abbey in Wisconsin. For further information, call 847-395-1333 or 847-395-0069.

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You're Invited to An Oscar Event at Condell

And the winner is... You!

We're rolling out the red carpet to thank the community for nominating Condell for *"Best performance in a supporting role for your health care."*

Sunday, February 29
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Condell Medical Center

SCREENINGS

How do you look on the big screen? Take part in these complimentary health screenings: body fat composition, blood pressure, coronary risk profile, colon cancer screening, facial skin analysis.

BITES...

Hobnob with the "stars" who support us—*your neighbors!* Light brunch will be served 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

CAMERA...

Take home your own Oscar-worthy photo and keepsake frame, with the option to dress up in our Hollywood finery.

ACTION!

Register for prizes, visit with our physicians, get makeup tips from Inner Spa estheticians and more!

FEATURES

See where stars are born and made. Tour our New Life Maternity Center, the #1 Choice for Lake County Moms.

See our Inner Spa, where everyone is given the star treatment, and our Women's Center where advanced imaging capabilities focus on the beauty within.



CELEBRITY

Meet Jackie Kallen, inspiration for the just-released movie "Against the Ropes," as portrayed by Meg Ryan.

Kallen wrote "Hit Me with Your Best Shot: A Fight Plan for Dealing with All of Life's Hard Knocks" and raises awareness for women's health. Join us for autographs and book signing from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

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ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
757 MAIN ST.
ANTIOCH, IL 60002

2004 There's nothing more American than voting.

VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

MARCH 16, 2004 — GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 16, 2004, at the listed Polling Places in the various precincts in Lake County, Illinois, a General Primary Election will be held for the purpose of securing an expression of sentiment and will of the voters with respect to candidates for nomination and for the purpose of voting on certain propositions. The polls of said General Primary Election shall be open continuously from 6:00AM until 7:00PM on Tuesday, March 16, 2004.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, February 17, 2004.

Willard R. Helander

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

Electioneering Prohibited

No person shall electioneer or solicit votes on Election Day within 100 feet of a polling place. No person shall interrupt, hinder or oppose any voter who is approaching the polling place.

Notice to Disabled Voters

If you are unable to cast your ballot because you are physically disabled, visually impaired or unable to read or write you may receive assistance. You and the person or persons who assist you will be required to complete a sworn affidavit C-5.

Assistance may be provided by two election judges from the two political parties or a person of the voter's choice. Ask the judges for further information.

Voting by Absentee Ballot

You may vote by absentee ballot if you:

- expect to be absent from the county on Election Day.
- are a student away at school.
- are physically incapacitated and unable to go to the polls.
- are employed as an election judge not in your home polling place, are an election worker, or will perform official duties on Election Day.
- are observing a religious holiday which prevents your presence at the polls.
- are serving as a juror on Election Day.
- are admitted to a hospital within five days prior to the election.
- are incarcerated as a pretrial detainee.

For locations to vote in person by absentee, see pg. 23

First-Time Voters Who Register by Mail

If you registered by mail and have not provided proof of identity, the first time you vote you are required to show current and valid identification with your name and address: IL driver's license, IL state ID, utility bill, imprinted check book or bank statement.

If you do not have any of these forms of ID, you are entitled to cast a provisional ballot. However, in order for your ballot be counted, you must submit a copy of your ID to the Lake County Clerk's office by 5 p.m. on the second day after the election.

Show Your Patriotism - VOTE

LakeCounty

Willard Rooks Helander
Lake County Clerk

18 North County Street, Room 101
Waukegan, Illinois 60085-4364
Phone 847 377 2400
Fax 847 360 3608
http://www.co.lake.il.us/cntyclk

Dear Lake County Voter:

We are pleased to provide this Voter Information Guide which lists all the candidates and referenda for the March 16, 2004 General Primary Election.

Your red, white and blue voter card lists the federal, state and local districts for which you are entitled to vote. County and statewide offices common to all Lake County voters are not listed on your voter card. Use the local voting districts list to find the candidates and public questions which are applicable to you. If you have not received your voter card, call us at 847-377-2410 for assistance. Only persons who are registered to vote in Lake County may vote here. If you moved to Lake County or changed your name more than 27 days before the election and did not register here, you will not be able to vote on March 16.

Our website at **www.co.lake.il.us/cntyclk** offers pictures of your polling place, directions and a map from your home. Just click on **"A Photo, Directions and Maps for My Polling Place."** You may select **"What's on my ballot?"** to see a specimen of your official ballot. You may verify your polling place using the county clerk's website or using this guide. This guide lists all polling places by township and precinct number order. This guide may be taken into the voting booth with you.

All of us in the County Clerk's office are dedicated to providing you the best possible service. Please do not hesitate to call us at 847-377-2400, or use our TTY/TDD service at 847-377-2022, if you have questions or need clarification about the voting process on Election Day.

Very truly yours,

Willard R. Helander

Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

★★★ Information in this Guide ★★★

Tuesday, March 16 is a General Primary Election where voters must request either a Republican, Democratic, or Nonpartisan ballot. Nonpartisan ballots contain referenda questions only. The City of Lake Forest is the one exception in which the Nonpartisan ballot will list referenda and city offices. To use this guide, refer to the units of government and specified district numbers listed on your voter card. All referenda on the official ballots are listed in this guide.

FEDERAL OFFICES TO BE NOMINATED

PRESIDENT
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 9

U.S. SENATOR
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 9

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
8th Congressional District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 9

10th Congressional District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 9

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 9-10

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

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STATE SENATORS TO BE NOMINATED

STATE SENATOR
26th Legislative District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

STATE SENATOR
29th Legislative District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

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STATE REPRESENTATIVES TO BE NOMINATED

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
51st Representative District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
52nd Representative District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
53rd Representative District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
58th Representative District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
59th Representative District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
60th Representative District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
61st Representative District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
62nd Representative District
REPUBLICAN 4
DEMOCRATIC 10

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SANITARY DISTRICTS

NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT TRUSTEES - WARDS 2, 3 AND 5
REPUBLICAN 5
DEMOCRATIC 11

LAKE COUNTY OFFICES TO BE NOMINATED

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
REPUBLICAN 5
DEMOCRATIC 11

CORONER
REPUBLICAN 5
DEMOCRATIC 11

RECORDER
REPUBLICAN 5
DEMOCRATIC 11

STATE'S ATTORNEY
REPUBLICAN 5
DEMOCRATIC 11

COUNTY BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICTS 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 14 AND 16
REPUBLICAN 5
DEMOCRATIC 11

★★★

JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

19th Judicial Circuit
REPUBLICAN 5
DEMOCRATIC 11

★★★

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

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LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS — THE OFFICIAL SEAL — 1839

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WILLARD R. HELANDER, County Clerk
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

★★★ REPUBLICAN PARTY ★★★

FEDERAL

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ George W. Bush
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Jim Oberweis
- ○ Andy McKenna
- ○ John Borling
- ○ Steven J. Rauschenberger
- ○ Jack Ryan
- ○ Chirinjeev Kathuria
- ○ Jonathan C. Wright
- ○ Norm Hill
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Philip Crane
- ○ David W. Phelps
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Mark Steven Kirk
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for delegate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States or the word "uncommitted".)
(VOTE FOR FOUR)

- ○ Adeline Jay Geo-Karis (Bush)
- ○ Gilbert G. Ruiz (Bush)
- ○ Richard E. Mack (Bush)
- ○ Robert W. Churchill (Bush)
- ○ Guy Glenn Garrison (Uncommitted)
- ○ Ken Reca (Uncommitted)
- ○ Ron P. Colangelo (Uncommitted)
- ○ Kenneth W. Arnold (Uncommitted)
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for delegate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States or the word "uncommitted".)
(VOTE FOR FOUR)

- ○ Betty Rae Kaiser (Bush)
- ○ Pete M. Patel (Bush)
- ○ Ronald M. Hamelberg (Bush)
- ○ Fernando J. Salazar (Bush)
- ○ Richard E. Conley (Uncommitted)
- ○ Christine Boreland (Uncommitted)
- ○ Linda Webb (Uncommitted)
- ○ Glenn R. Stewart (Uncommitted)
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for delegate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States or the word "uncommitted".)
(VOTE FOR FOUR)

- ○ Thomas G. Adams (Bush)
- ○ Mark W. Peterson (Bush)
- ○ Richard S. Williamson (Bush)
- ○ Sheila A. Weinberg (Bush)
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for delegate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States or the word "uncommitted".)
(VOTE FOR FOUR)

- ○ Sidney H. Mathias (Bush)
- ○ Enny M. Skoien (Bush)
- ○ Ruth O'Connell (Bush)
- ○ Torrie Mark Newsome (Bush)
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In
- ○ _____ Write-In

STATE SENATORS

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ William E. Peterson
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- No Candidate
- ○ _____ Write-In

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIFTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Ed Sullivan, Jr.
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIFTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Mark H. Beaubien, Jr.
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIFTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Sidney H. Mathias
- ○ _____ Write-In

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LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIFTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ David L. Wasserman
- ○ Marc P. Brown
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FIFTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Paul S. Tully
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Susan Tenzi
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ JoAnn D. Osmond
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Robert W. Churchill
- ○ Fernando J. Salazar
- ○ _____ Write-In

NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT

FOR NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT
TRUSTEE - WARD 2
(VOTE FOR ONE)

No Candidate

- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT
TRUSTEE - WARD 3
(VOTE FOR ONE)

No Candidate

- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT
TRUSTEE - WARD 5
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Raymond J. Geraci
- ○ _____ Write-In

LAKE COUNTY OFFICES

FOR LAKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Sally D. Coffelt
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY CORONER
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ James "Jim" Wipper
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY RECORDER
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Dana Sabonjian
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Michael J. Waller
- ○ _____ Write-In

LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD
MEMBER - DISTRICT 1
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Wayne Blake
- ○ Judy Martini
- ○ Anita Merkel Dyer
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD
MEMBER - DISTRICT 5
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Bonnie Thomson Carter
- ○ Jim Farrell
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD
MEMBER - DISTRICT 6
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Robert W. Depke
- ○ Lawrence (Larry) Leafblad
- ○ Bryan A. Gutraj
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD
MEMBER - DISTRICT 10
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Diana O'Kelly
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD
MEMBER - DISTRICT 11
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Sandy Cole
- ○ John H. Nickels
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD
MEMBER - DISTRICT 14
(VOTE FOR ONE)

No Candidate

- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD
MEMBER - DISTRICT 16
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Michelle M. Daye
- ○ Robert E. "Bob" Powers
- ○ _____ Write-In

JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the
Hon. Barbara Gilleran Johnson)
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Victoria A. Rossetti
- ○ _____ Write-In

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY
(To fill the vacancy of the
Hon. John Goshgarian)
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ○ Fred Foreman
- ○ _____ Write-In

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PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED - Locate Your Precinct Number - **VOTE FOR ONE**

No.		Candidate Name
ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP		
001	○	Luci Forrest
001	○	Theresa J. Colby
002	○	Ralph E. Gussarson
003		No Candidate
004	○	Stephen D. Smouse
005	○	John D. McNeill
006	○	Kathleen M. Smith
007	○	John (Jack) B. Fields
008		No Candidate
009	○	Leonard J. Mattson
010	○	Brent C. Bluthardt
011	○	Linda Pedersen
012	○	Lillian M. Golonka
013		No Candidate
014	○	John Wrigley
015	○	JoAnn D. Osmond
016	○	Michael "Mike" Mueller, Sr.
017	○	Peter S. Wiggins
018		No Candidate
AVON TOWNSHIP		
019		No Candidate
020	○	Don Jacobsen
021	○	Walter T. Michalski
022	○	Robert M. Traxler
023	○	Thomas W. Jacobs
024	○	Jerome L. Mattingly
025	○	Richard H. Hill
026	○	Robert E. "Bob" Powers
027	○	Allan George Bergh
028	○	Paul Kochendorfer
029	○	Roy E. Rietz II
030	○	Edward (Ed) Walters
031	○	Lawrence (Larry) Leafblad
032	○	George Scherer, Jr.
033		No Candidate
034		No Candidate
035	○	Bish J. Krywko
036		No Candidate
037		No Candidate
038	○	Danielle R. Powers
039	○	Philip S. Howe
040		No Candidate
041		No Candidate
042	○	Bryan A. Gutraj
043		No Candidate
044		No Candidate
045	○	Sandy Cole
046		No Candidate
047		No Candidate
048	○	Timothy S. Powell
049	○	Sean Gillette
050	○	Don Newby
449		No Candidate

No.		Candidate Name
BENTON TOWNSHIP		
051		No Candidate
052		No Candidate
053	○	Jim Harnden
054	○	Julie C. Gonka
055	○	Ronald P. Colangelo
056	○	Ray Jordan
057		No Candidate
058	○	Milton C. Jensen
059		No Candidate
060		No Candidate
061		No Candidate
062		No Candidate
063		No Candidate
064		No Candidate
CUBA TOWNSHIP		
065	○	Daniel Cerny
066	○	Timothy Brian Gidley
067	○	Richard J. Kosner
068		No Candidate
069	○	Stevenson Mountsier
070	○	Ed Suchy
071	○	Christine Boreland
072	○	Thomas W. Gooch III
073	○	Roberta A. Svacha
074	○	Anne Renata Hersemann
075	○	John T. Hipsky
076	○	Kermit D. Smiddy
077	○	Patricia L. Tichnor
077	○	Carol A. Schubert
ELA TOWNSHIP		
078		No Candidate
079		No Candidate
080	○	John H. Bickley
081		No Candidate
082		No Candidate
083		No Candidate
084		No Candidate
085	○	Pamela J. Hoffman
085	○	Chester G. Laskowski
086	○	Sally W. Scheifinger
087		No Candidate
088		No Candidate
089		No Candidate
090	○	Richard U. Tejan
091	○	Lucy Prouty
092		No Candidate
093		No Candidate
094	○	Jeffery Didier
095		No Candidate
096	○	Mimi P. Black
097		No Candidate
098	○	Letritia M. Lay
099		No Candidate

No.		Candidate Name
ELA TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
100		No Candidate
101		No Candidate
102		No Candidate
103		No Candidate
104	○	Linda D. Webb
105	○	Mark Riefenberg
446	○	Marianne T. Bailey
FREMONT TOWNSHIP		
106	○	Peter J. Tekampe
107		No Candidate
108	○	Victoria Freese
109		No Candidate
110	○	Diana O'Kelly
111		No Candidate
112	○	Bill Rekus
113		No Candidate
114		No Candidate
115		No Candidate
116	○	Gary Paul Sarsok
116	○	Siobhan M. Sullivan
117		No Candidate
118	○	Steven Gault
119	○	John Schockmel
120		No Candidate
121		No Candidate
122	○	Ed Sullivan, Sr.
123		No Candidate
GRANT TOWNSHIP		
124	○	Diane J. Kiesgen
125	○	Jack Kiesgen
126	○	Nancy Kubalanza
127	○	William C. Dam
128	○	John Tomusiak
128	○	Chelsea Davis-Schopper
129	○	Joseph J. Gunnell
130	○	Gordon C. Gonyo
131	○	Daniel B. Uyttebroeck
132	○	Bonnie Thomson Carter
133	○	Richard W. Stueber
134	○	Betty J. Niemi
135	○	Robert T. Selle
136		No Candidate
137	○	Jim Farrell
LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP		
138	○	Daniel B. Venturi
139	○	Dana Venturi
140	○	Howard E. (Bud) Scott
141	○	Suzi Schmidt
142	○	Jean Smuda
142	○	Florence Johnson
143	○	Dominic J. Scardina
143	○	William F. Bums

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No.		Candidate Name
LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
144	⬭	Albert L. Wysocki
145	⬭	Larry T. Mount
146	⬭	Michelle M. Daye
147	⬭	Dawn Golden
147	⬭	Fernando J. Salazar
148		No Candidate
149	⬭	Robin Quinn
150	⬭	Karen Kunde
151	⬭	Michael B. Betar
152	⬭	Donna K. Studee
153	⬭	Alan Boyes
154	⬭	Patrick J. Dunham
155	⬭	Robert W. Churchill
156	⬭	Leslie S. Morita
157		No Candidate
158	⬭	Patrick Duggan
159	⬭	Emily R. Harder Garrity
160	⬭	Dominic Marturano
161	⬭	Carol Zerba
162	⬭	Ronald T. Williams
447	⬭	Helmuth R. Fendel, Jr.
LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP		
163	⬭	Paul Geiselhart
163	⬭	Jack L. (Jacques) Martin
164	⬭	Raymond J. Lester
165	⬭	George J. Burnetti
166	⬭	Matthew Towson
167	⬭	Thomas G. Adams
168	⬭	Mayo Peter Mc Carthy
169	⬭	Walter Oakley
170		No Candidate
171	⬭	Stephen M. Simonian
172	⬭	Paul E. Chominski
173		No Candidate
174	⬭	Scott Adams
175	⬭	George R. Bell, Jr.
176	⬭	Edward P. Kelly
177	⬭	Raymond S. True
178	⬭	Virginia "Ginny" Wood
179	⬭	Lawrence W. Falbe
179	⬭	Amy F. Evans
180		No Candidate
181	⬭	Joseph J. Walsh
182	⬭	James K. Simonian
183	⬭	Carol Calabresa
184	⬭	Willard R. Helander
185		No Candidate
185		No Candidate
186		No Candidate
187		No Candidate
188		No Candidate
189		No Candidate
190	⬭	John Richard Beeson
191	⬭	John W. Emerson
192	⬭	Bob Hansen

No.		Candidate Name
LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
193		No Candidate
194	⬭	Stephen R. Henley
195	⬭	Margaret D. Benoit
196		No Candidate
197	⬭	Thomas H. Forester
198		No Candidate
199		No Candidate
MORAINE TOWNSHIP		
200	⬭	Louis G. Atsaves
201	⬭	Suzanne M. Laundry
202	⬭	James E. Fitzgerald
203		No Candidate
204		No Candidate
205	⬭	Bruno J. Pagliai
206		No Candidate
207		No Candidate
208		No Candidate
209		No Candidate
210		No Candidate
211	⬭	Martin A. Blumenthal
212		No Candidate
213		No Candidate
214		No Candidate
215	⬭	Ellsworth Mills II
216		No Candidate
217		No Candidate
218	⬭	Fred London
219		No Candidate
220	⬭	Alan Pearlman
221		No Candidate
222		No Candidate
223	⬭	Warren M. Wexler
224		No Candidate
225	⬭	Tamara Block
226	⬭	Jeffrey L. Stern
227		No Candidate
228		No Candidate
229		No Candidate
NEWPORT TOWNSHIP		
230	⬭	Marvin J. Raymond
231		No Candidate
232	⬭	Betty Rae Kaiser
233	⬭	Lonny Hogan
234	⬭	Debbie Spurgeon
SHIELDS TOWNSHIP		
235		No Candidate
236		No Candidate
237		No Candidate
238		No Candidate
239		No Candidate
240	⬭	Christopher Stride
241		No Candidate
242	⬭	Mary H. Gram
243	⬭	Robert E. Grum, Jr.

No.		Candidate Name
SHIELDS TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
244	⬭	Gary A. Peters
245	⬭	David N. Barkhausen
246	⬭	Robert W. Rolek
247	⬭	David R. Ganfield
248	⬭	Greg Kazarian
249	⬭	Rosalind V. T. Hodgkins
250	⬭	Janet M. Gibson
251	⬭	William M. Griffin
252	⬭	Carla N. Wyckoff
253	⬭	Alexander D. Stuart
254	⬭	David M. Lutrey
255	⬭	Judith A. Harris
VERNON TOWNSHIP		
256	⬭	Gary P. Raupp
257		No Candidate
258		No Candidate
259	⬭	Pamela O. Newton
260		No Candidate
261		No Candidate
262		No Candidate
263		No Candidate
264		No Candidate
265		No Candidate
266		No Candidate
267		No Candidate
268		No Candidate
269		No Candidate
270		No Candidate
271		No Candidate
272		No Candidate
273		No Candidate
274		No Candidate
275		No Candidate
276		No Candidate
277	⬭	William E. Peterson
278	⬭	Eric Burgess
279		No Candidate
280		No Candidate
281		No Candidate
282	⬭	Charles D. Johnson
283		No Candidate
284		No Candidate
285		No Candidate
286		No Candidate
287		No Candidate
288		No Candidate
289		No Candidate
290	⬭	David B. Stolman
291		No Candidate
292		No Candidate
293		No Candidate
294		No Candidate
295	⬭	Jeffrey A. Berman
296		No Candidate
297		No Candidate

No.		Candidate Name
VERNON TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
298	⬭	Dave Schulz
299		No Candidate
300		No Candidate
WARREN TOWNSHIP		
301	⬭	Matthew J. Jesse
302	⬭	Arthur G. Thompson
303	⬭	Steve Carlson
304	⬭	Priscilla Callans
305	⬭	Kenneth W. Arnold
306		No Candidate
307	⬭	Michael Darling
308	⬭	Suzie Studebaker
309	⬭	Jacob Carlson
310		No Candidate
311		No Candidate
312	⬭	Donna Cuilla
313	⬭	Richard E. Conley
314	⬭	Bryan R. Winter
315	⬭	Bradley J. Nelson
316	⬭	Joseph H. Vogler
317	⬭	Carolyn Mahoney
318	⬭	Louis Albert
319	⬭	Joseph W. Warner
320	⬭	George A. Iler
321	⬭	Roman J. Keating
322	⬭	Darryl Swank
323		No Candidate
324	⬭	Edwin Paff
325	⬭	Jill K. Koch
326		No Candidate
327		No Candidate
328	⬭	Michael F. Amrozowicz
329		No Candidate
330		No Candidate
331	⬭	Christopher Miks
332		No Candidate
333	⬭	Steven Gauthier
334	⬭	Alan D. Santi
335	⬭	William T. Di Gioia
336	⬭	William D. Miteff
337	⬭	Elsie M. Ryder
338	⬭	Dana Sabonjian
339	⬭	Brian E. Forbes
339		No Candidate
340	⬭	Suzanne D. Simpson
341		No Candidate
342		No Candidate
448	⬭	Bill Smith
WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP		
343	⬭	Glenn L. Swanson
344		No Candidate
345		No Candidate
346	⬭	Carl Aronson
347	⬭	Lorraine Godawa
348	⬭	Charles E. Edfors

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WILLARD R. HELANDER, County Clerk
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

★★★ REPUBLICAN PARTY ★★★

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED - Locate Your Precinct Number - **VOTE FOR ONE**

No.		Candidate Name
WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
349	⬭	Liza Johnson
350	⬭	David Wanshek
351		No Candidate
352		No Candidate
353	⬭	Robert Cook
354		No Candidate
WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP		
355		No Candidate
356		No Candidate
357	⬭	Raymond G. Card
358		No Candidate
359	⬭	William C. Corwin
360	⬭	June M. Maguire
361	⬭	Patrick R. Needham
362	⬭	Thomas Briscoe
363		No Candidate
364	⬭	Robert W. Taylor
365		No Candidate
366	⬭	Wm. B. Snodgrass
367	⬭	Lawrence V. Ten Pas
368		No Candidate
369	⬭	Torrie Mark Newsome
370	⬭	William B. Franklin
371	⬭	Charlie Nystrom
372		No Candidate
373	⬭	Derrek Leith

No.		Candidate Name
WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
374		No Candidate
375	⬭	Daniel R. Patch, Jr.
376	⬭	Roy L. Czajkowski
376	⬭	Susan Tenzi
377		No Candidate
378		No Candidate
379		No Candidate
380	⬭	Julian Muskat
381		No Candidate
382		No Candidate
383		No Candidate
384	⬭	James R. Hagerty
385		No Candidate
386		No Candidate
387		No Candidate
388		No Candidate
389		No Candidate
390		No Candidate
391		No Candidate
392		No Candidate
393		No Candidate
394		No Candidate
395		No Candidate
396	⬭	Rod Drobinski
397		No Candidate
398		No Candidate

No.		Candidate Name
WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
399		No Candidate
400		Stanley V. Schapals
401		No Candidate
402		No Candidate
WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP		
403	⬭	Lila T. Hamann
404	⬭	Edward M. (Ted) Anderson
405		No Candidate
406		No Candidate
407		No Candidate
408	⬭	Julia A. Palella
409	⬭	Steven A. Leahy
410		No Candidate
411	⬭	Beverly Ann (Bev) Cooper
412	⬭	Adrienne Siegel
413		No Candidate
414		No Candidate
415		No Candidate
416	⬭	Douglas B. Thornton
417	⬭	James L. Stolarczyk
418	⬭	Marc P. Brown
419		No Candidate
420	⬭	Arlene W. Graepp
421	⬭	Baram D. Avraham
422	⬭	J. Herbert Landon
423		No Candidate

No.		Candidate Name
WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
424		No Candidate
425		No Candidate
426		No Candidate
427		No Candidate
428	⬭	John W. Reid
429		No Candidate
430		No Candidate
ZION TOWNSHIP		
431	⬭	Jody D. May
432		No Candidate
433	⬭	Robert S. Burt
434	⬭	Adeline Jay Geo-Karis
435	⬭	David T. Zumwalt
436	⬭	Glenn Stewart
436	⬭	Aaron Armitage
437	⬭	Martha J. Korpi
438	⬭	Guy Glenn Garrison
438	⬭	David C. Willaims
439	⬭	Larry Rittenhouse
440	⬭	Ruth Davis
441	⬭	Sean Padfield
441	⬭	Craig Bennett
442	⬭	Bob De Puy
443	⬭	James Snowden
444		No Candidate
445	⬭	Alissa L. Leicht

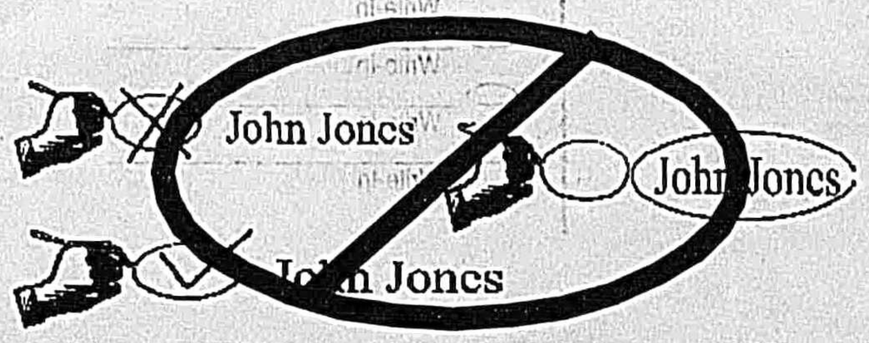
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Fill in the oval next to the candidate's name.



DO NOT MARK YOUR BALLOT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER.

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★★★ DEMOCRATIC PARTY ★★★

FEDERAL

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ John Edwards
- ⬭ Wesley K. Clark
- ⬭ Howard Dean
- ⬭ Joe Lieberman
- ⬭ Dennis J. Kucinich
- ⬭ Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
- ⬭ Carol Moseley Braun
- ⬭ Alfred C. Sharpton
- ⬭ John F. Kerry
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Barack Obama
- ⬭ Daniel W. Hynes
- ⬭ Gery Chico
- ⬭ Maria Pappas
- ⬭ M. Blair Hull
- ⬭ Joyce Washington
- ⬭ Nancy Skinner
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ William C. Scheurer
- ⬭ Melissa Bean
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Lee Goodman
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION - EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for delegate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States.)

(VOTE FOR FOUR)

- ⬭ Eric Angell (Kucinich)
- ⬭ Jennifer Rogers (Kucinich)
- ⬭ Seenu Garimella (Kucinich)
- ⬭ Sally Brown (Kucinich)

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR FOUR)
(Continued)

- ⬭ Maria G. Martinez (Dean)
- ⬭ Amos Ayala (Dean)
- ⬭ Nancy Shepherdson (Dean)
- ⬭ James C. Stelmasek (Dean)
- ⬭ Mary Tapia Barthel (Gephardt)
- ⬭ Jack D. Franks (Edwards)
- ⬭ Martha B. Swanson (Edwards)
- ⬭ Carlos Jorge Acosta (Edwards)
- ⬭ Mary Therese Riggs (Edwards)
- ⬭ Bill Gentes (Clark)
- ⬭ Thomas C. Boyd (Clark)
- ⬭ Pamela Nelson (Clark)
- ⬭ Julie Lucas (Clark)
- ⬭ Michael Lenehan (Kerry)
- ⬭ Kathleen Bergan Schmidt (Kerry)
- ⬭ Bradley A. Powell (Kerry)
- ⬭ Bonnie Berger-Neel (Kerry)
- ⬭ Phillip Levsky (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Christine O'Malley (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Michael Zimmerman (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Sharon Zimmerman (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Darwin Airola (Braun)
- ⬭ Carolyn Hameedah Carr (Braun)
- ⬭ Kathryn Johnson (Braun)
- ⬭ _____ Write-In
- ⬭ _____ Write-In
- ⬭ _____ Write-In
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for alternate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States.)

(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Iain Abernathy (Kucinich)
- ⬭ William Blaisdell (Dean)
- ⬭ Michael J. Lackey (Edwards)
- ⬭ Steve Eck (Clark)
- ⬭ Richard E. Garling (Kerry)
- ⬭ Gerard J. House (Lieberman)
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for delegate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States.)

(VOTE FOR FIVE)

- ⬭ Carmen A. Corbett (Dean)
- ⬭ Christopher J. Dunn (Dean)
- ⬭ Patricia E. Conlon (Dean)
- ⬭ Timothy J. Leahy (Dean)
- ⬭ Carol Javens (Dean)
- ⬭ Judith "Judy" Gallagher (Kucinich)
- ⬭ Scott L. Roos (Kucinich)
- ⬭ Laura Bernstein (Kucinich)
- ⬭ Fredrick E. "Fred" Downey (Kucinich)
- ⬭ Kristi Smith (Kucinich)
- ⬭ Leticia Childs (Gephardt)
- ⬭ Adair L. Schwartz (Gephardt)
- ⬭ Deborah L. Karton (Edwards)
- ⬭ Jose Antonio Figueroa (Edwards)
- ⬭ Sheila H. Gutman (Edwards)

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LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR FIVE)
(Continued)

- ⬭ Mathew H. Marcus (Edwards)
- ⬭ Margaret S. Corboy (Edwards)
- ⬭ Lauren Beth Gash (Clark)
- ⬭ Harold Katz (Clark)
- ⬭ Patrice Brandt (Clark)
- ⬭ David C. Jacobson (Clark)
- ⬭ Dianne Rochester (Clark)
- ⬭ Wendy Abrams (Kerry)
- ⬭ Oscar A. David (Kerry)
- ⬭ Ellen Beth Gill (Kerry)
- ⬭ Paul Park (Kerry)
- ⬭ Gila J. Bronner (Kerry)
- ⬭ Sandra Kiferbaum (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Adam Hecht (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Brad Jacob (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Barbara Mehler (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Eileen Richards (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Gayla Ruffeer (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Mike Crawley (Braun)
- ⬭ Pat Jones (Braun)
- ⬭ Sam Cunningham (Braun)
- ⬭ Audrey Nixon (Braun)

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR FIVE)
(Continued)

- ⬭ Mary R. Cunningham (Braun)
- ⬭ _____ Write-In
- ⬭ _____ Write-In
- ⬭ _____ Write-In
- ⬭ _____ Write-In
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for delegate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States.)
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Steven P. Birenberg (Dean)
- ⬭ James J. Prendergast (Kucinich)
- ⬭ Muhammad A. Shamaileh (Edwards)
- ⬭ Daniel M. Pierce (Clark)
- ⬭ Michael R. McHugh (Kerry)
- ⬭ Robert Schwimmer (Lieberman)
- ⬭ Mario Bartoletti (Braun)
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

STATE SENATOR

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- No Candidate
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR STATE SENATOR TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Susan Garrett
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIFTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Nancy Shepherdson
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIFTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- No Candidate
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIFTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- No Candidate
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIFTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Karen May
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIFTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Kathleen A. Ryg
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Eddie Washington
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- No Candidate
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SIXTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Sharyn I. Elman
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

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NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT

FOR NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT TRUSTEE - WARD 2
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Stephen J. Drew
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT TRUSTEE - WARD 3
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ John J. Jurkovac, Sr.
- ⬭ Effie Wroten
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT TRUSTEE - WARD 5
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Daniel M. Pierce
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

LAKE COUNTY OFFICES

FOR LAKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Mary "Margo" Nelson
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY CORONER
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Richard L. Keller
- ⬭ Sophia M. Schild
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY RECORDER
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Mary Ellen Vanderventer
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Michael D. Jacobs
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 1
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Spiro F. Georgeson
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 5
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- No Candidate
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 6
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Steven Skinner
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 10
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- No Candidate
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 11
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ George S. Kinser
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 14
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- ⬭ Audrey Nixon
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR LAKE COUNTY BOARD MEMBER - DISTRICT 16
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- No Candidate
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Barbara Gilleran Johnson)
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- No Candidate
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAKE COUNTY
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John Goshgarian)
(VOTE FOR ONE)

- No Candidate
- ⬭ _____ Write-In

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED - Locate Your Precinct Number - **VOTE FOR ONE**

No.		Candidate Name
ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP		
001		No Candidate
002		No Candidate
003		No Candidate
004		No Candidate
005		No Candidate
006	⬭	Caroline H. Goetze
007	⬭	Spiro F. Georgeson
008	⬭	Timothy A. Chichester
009		No Candidate
010		No Candidate
011		No Candidate
012	⬭	Billie M. Kocal
013		No Candidate
014		No Candidate
015		No Candidate
016		No Candidate
017		No Candidate
018	⬭	Deborah W. Marquette
AVON TOWNSHIP		
019		No Candidate
020		No Candidate
021		No Candidate
022		No Candidate
023		No Candidate
024		No Candidate
025		No Candidate
026		No Candidate
027		No Candidate
028		No Candidate
029		No Candidate
030		No Candidate
031		No Candidate
032		No Candidate
033		No Candidate
034		No Candidate
035		No Candidate
036	⬭	Steven Skinner
037		No Candidate
038		No Candidate
039	⬭	Frederick L. Barnett
040		No Candidate
041		No Candidate
042		No Candidate
043		No Candidate
044	⬭	Ronald W. Lowe
045	⬭	Ellen Stuart Ewing
046		No Candidate
047		No Candidate
048		No Candidate
049		No Candidate
050		No Candidate
449		No Candidate

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LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

★★★ Ddemocratic party ★★★

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED - Locate Your Precinct Number - **VOTE FOR ONE**

No.		Candidate Name
BENTON TOWNSHIP		
051		No Candidate
052		No Candidate
053		No Candidate
054		No Candidate
055		No Candidate
056		No Candidate
057		No Candidate
058		No Candidate
059		No Candidate
060		No Candidate
061	⬭	Olivia F. Lakso
062		No Candidate
063	⬭	Preston P. Carter
064		No Candidate
CUBA TOWNSHIP		
065		No Candidate
066		No Candidate
067		No Candidate
068		No Candidate
069		No Candidate
070		No Candidate
071		No Candidate
072		No Candidate
073		No Candidate
074	⬭	Albert R. Pino
075		No Candidate
076		No Candidate
077		No Candidate
ELA TOWNSHIP		
078		No Candidate
079		No Candidate
080		No Candidate
081		No Candidate
082	⬭	Thomas C. Boyd
083		No Candidate
084		No Candidate
085		No Candidate
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092	⬭	Steve Eck
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105	⬭	Nita Hunter
446	⬭	Brian Schild

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FREMONT TOWNSHIP		
106		No Candidate
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115	⬭	Matthew La Pierre
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GRANT TOWNSHIP		
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137	⬭	Bill Gentes
LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP		
138		No Candidate
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142	⬭	William W. Holland
143		No Candidate
144	⬭	James F. Scoltock
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LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP		
163	⬭	Suzanne Herbes
164		No Candidate
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167	⬭	Steven A. Globis
168		No Candidate
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173	⬭	Randolph Schild
174	⬭	Delfino "Del" Parra
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181	⬭	Christopher Kennedy
182	⬭	Tom M. Jurgens
183		No Candidate
184	⬭	James Spencer
185		No Candidate
186	⬭	Mary C. Maillard
187		No Candidate
188		No Candidate
189	⬭	Maria A. Backe
190		No Candidate
191	⬭	Mark C. Curran, Jr.
192	⬭	Wm (Bill) Husko
193		No Candidate
194	⬭	Monica Lee Lundeen
195	⬭	Stuart M. Willis
196		No Candidate
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MORAINE TOWNSHIP		
200		No Candidate
201	⬭	Francis Beidler III
202		No Candidate
203	⬭	Anne Flanigan Bassi
204	⬭	Marjorie Rissman
205		No Candidate
206		No Candidate
207	⬭	Linda Kellough
208	⬭	Alison Baker Frank
208	⬭	Eugene F. Friedman
209		No Candidate
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211	⬭	Constance K. Hirsch
212	⬭	Michael Simkin
213		No Candidate
214		No Candidate
215	⬭	Karen May
216	⬭	Lauren Beth Gash
217	⬭	R. Vicki Bailyn
218	⬭	Arlene Demb
219		No Candidate

No.		Candidate Name
MORAINE TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
220	⬭	Carol Spielman
221	⬭	Helen Kauffman
222		No Candidate
223	⬭	Steven A. Temkin
224	⬭	Alfred E. Siegel
225		No Candidate
226	⬭	David Robin
227	⬭	Harold J. Rafson
228	⬭	Daniel M. Pierce
229		No Candidate
NEWPORT TOWNSHIP		
230		No Candidate
231		No Candidate
232		No Candidate
233	⬭	Richard W. Flament
234	⬭	Lynn Paul Karner
SHIELDS TOWNSHIP		
235		No Candidate
236	⬭	Audrey Nixon
237	⬭	Evelyn Alexander
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246	⬭	Stanley J. Hickory
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250	⬭	Jennifer Romans
251	⬭	Thomas A. Rudd
252		No Candidate
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255	⬭	Carolyn Neuhaus-Jones
VERNON TOWNSHIP		
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259	⬭	Terry Link
260	⬭	Susan Malter
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262	⬭	Rupam C. Dave
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267	⬭	Sherry Marla Kantar
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274	⬭	David A. Lindsay
275		No Candidate

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PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED - Locate Your Precinct Number - **VOTE FOR ONE**

No.		Candidate Name
VERNON TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
276	⬭	Martha S. Stamper
276	⬭	Akrom Hossain
277		No Candidate
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297	⬭	Scott J. Linn
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WARREN TOWNSHIP		
301		No Candidate
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307	⬭	Michael D. Jacobs
308		No Candidate
309	⬭	Timothy M. Penich
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311	⬭	Richard H. Hyde
312	⬭	Jesse Michmerhuizen
313	⬭	Brandon R. Rohrdanz
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330	⬭	Barbara Brattin
331	⬭	George S. Kinser
332	⬭	James C. Neel
333	⬭	Dick Globis

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WARREN TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
334		No Candidate
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WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP		
343		No Candidate
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346	⬭	Shaindel Beers-Finley
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352	⬭	Gale Cohen-De Marco
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WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP		
355		No Candidate
356		No Candidate
357	⬭	Michael Hewitt
358		No Candidate
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360	⬭	Anita Hanna
361		No Candidate
362	⬭	Peter A. Couvall
363		No Candidate
364	⬭	Hemant R. Patel
365		No Candidate
366	⬭	Robert D. Stefanowski
367	⬭	Henry "Hank" Bogdala
368		No Candidate
369		No Candidate
370		No Candidate
371	⬭	Carlos Sanchez
372		No Candidate
373		No Candidate
374	⬭	Keith E. Turner
374	⬭	Patrick M. Dutcher
375		No Candidate
376	⬭	David L. Bolton
377	⬭	John J. Dehmlow
378		No Candidate
379	⬭	Jorge B. Sostre
380	⬭	J.A. "Tony" Figueroa
381	⬭	Harold Beadling
382	⬭	Margaret Carrasco
383		No Candidate
384	⬭	Angela E. Hutten
385		No Candidate
386	⬭	Rafael Rivera
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WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP *Cont.*		
390	⬭	Juan R. Sostre
391	⬭	Samuel D. Cunningham, Jr.
392		No Candidate
393		No Candidate
394	⬭	Cynthia M. Alexander
395	⬭	Susan J. Bailey
396	⬭	John L. Balen
397		No Candidate
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400	⬭	Eddie Washington
401		No Candidate
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WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP		
403		No Candidate
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409	⬭	Karen L. Truskowski
410	⬭	Robert Rosenbacher
411	⬭	Dexter M. Fabi
412		No Candidate
413		No Candidate
414		No Candidate
415	⬭	Calvin A. Bernstein
416	⬭	Michelle Feldman
417	⬭	Alyson Miller Feiger
418	⬭	Ronald B. Schwartz
419		No Candidate
420	⬭	Helene Corn Linton
421		No Candidate
422	⬭	Julie Sherman
423		No Candidate
424	⬭	Susie K. Krasnow
425	⬭	Robert K. Luth
426	⬭	Millicent Berliant
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ZION TOWNSHIP		
431		No Candidate
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434	⬭	Sean R. Hughes
435	⬭	Clyde J. Mc Lemore
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THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST	THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST	THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST	THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST
FOR ALDERMAN-WARD 1 **(VOTE FOR ONE)**	**FOR ALDERMAN-WARD 2** **(VOTE FOR ONE)**	**FOR ALDERMAN-WARD 3** **(VOTE FOR ONE)**	**FOR ALDERMAN-WARD 4** **(VOTE FOR ONE)**
○ Thomas E. Swarthout Caucus of Lake Forest Party	○ Michael J. Burns Caucus of Lake Forest Party	○ Roger J. Mohr Caucus of Lake Forest Party	○ James J. Cowhey, Jr. Caucus of Lake Forest Party
○ _____ Write-In	○ _____ Write-In	○ _____ Write-In	○ _____ Write-In

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Information and Services

Electioneering prohibited

No person shall electioneer or solicit votes on Election Day within 100 feet of a polling place.
No person shall interrupt, hinder or oppose any voter who is approaching the polling place.

Notice to first-time voters who register by mail

If you registered by mail and have not provided proof by identity, you are required to show current and valid identification with your name and address: IL driver's license, IL state ID, utility bill, imprinted check book or bank statement.

If you do not have any of these forms of ID, you are entitled to cast a provisional ballot. However, in order for your ballot to be counted, you must submit a copy of your ID to the Lake County Clerk's office by 5 p.m. on the second day after the election.

Notice to physically disabled voters

If you are unable to cast your ballot because you are physically disabled, visually impaired or unable to read or write you may receive assistance. You and the person or persons who assist you will be required to complete a sworn affidavit C-5.

Assistance may be provided by two election judges from the two political parties or a person of the voter's choice. Ask the judges for further information.

Smoking is not permitted in the polling place.

★★★ REFERENDA ★★★

LAKE COUNTY

Proposition To Impose a ¼% Special County Retailers' Occupation Tax For Transportation Purposes

Shall the County of Lake be authorized to impose a tax at the rate of ¼% upon all persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in the county on gross receipts from the sales made in the course of theirbusiness to be used for transportation purposes?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

CITY OF HIGHWOOD

Question Whether To Adopt The "Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax" And The "Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax"

Shall the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, impose a tax of 1/2 of.1% in accordance with the "Non-Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act" and the "Non-Home Rule Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act" ?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

Question Whether To Adopt The "Non-Home Rule Municipal Use Tax"

Shall the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, impose a tax of 1/2 of 1% in accordance with the "Non-Home Rule Municipal Use Tax Act" ?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS

Police Pension

Shall the Village of Barrington Hills adopt Article 3 of the "Illinois Pension Code", pertaining to the creation of a police pension fund?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

SHIELDS TOWNSHIP

Advisory Question

Should the salaries for Shields Township elected officials be reduced to the amount in effect prior to the year 1997?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

GRAYSLAKE COMMUNITY PARK DISTRICT

Proposition To Issue $4,000,000 General Obligation Park Bonds

Shall bonds of the Grayslake Community Park District, Lake County, Illinois, to the amount of Four Million Dollars ($4,000,000) be issued for the purpose of acquiring land, building, maintaining, improving and protecting land and facilities of said Park District and paying expenses incident thereto?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

ROUND LAKE AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Proposition To Increase Maximum Public Library Tax Rate

Shall the annual public library tax rate for the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, be established at .49% of full, fair cash value instead of at .36%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

WINTHROP HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

Proposition To Increase Debt Service Extension Base

Shall the debt service extension base under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Winthrop Harbor School District Number 1, Lake County, Illinois, for payment of principal and interest on limited bonds be increased from $28,200 to $500,000 for the 2004 levy year and all subsequent levy years?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT #2

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Fund Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Nippersink School District Number 2, McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.80% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.20%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

(a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of $5,784,561.
(b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of $7,362,169.
(c) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 2.20% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.80%, if approved, is 27.27%.
(d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is $10,424,189 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be $12,001,797 if the proposition is approved, equaling a 15.13% increase.

MCHENRY C.C. SCHOOL DISTRICT #15

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for McHenry Community Consolidated School District Number 15, McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.26 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.96 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

(a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of $16,251,383.
(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of $18,738,839.
(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of $37,970,994; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of $40,458,450; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 6.55 percent.
(d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 15.31 percent.

MILLBURN C. C. SCHOOL DISTRICT #24

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Millburn Community Consolidated School District Number 24, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.83 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.30 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

- ◯ YES
- ◯ NO

(a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of $4,618,298.
(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of $5,682,515.
(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of $15,220,116; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of $16,284,333; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 6.99 percent.
(d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 23.04 percent.

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MILLBURN C. C. SCHOOL DISTRICT #24

Proposition To Issue $15,985,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Millburn Community Consolidated School District Number 24, Lake County, Illinois, build and equip a school building, improve the sites of and alter, repair and equip school buildings of said School District and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of $15,985,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

○ YES
○ NO

If the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the voters, 13.67% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will be outstanding in bonds and 13.85% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will equal the total aggregate indebtedness of said School District.

CARY C. C. SCHOOL DISTRICT #26

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Fund Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Cary Community Consolidated School District Number 26, McHenry and Lake Counties, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.70% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.21%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

○ YES
○ NO

(a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of $11,086,652.
(b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of $13,544,778.
(c) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 2.21% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.70%, if approved, is 22.17%.
(d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is $31,129,740 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be $33,587,866 if the proposition is approved, equaling a 7.9% increase.

ANTIOCH C. C. SCHOOL DISTRICT #34

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Antioch Community Consolidated School District Number 34, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.75 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.10 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

○ YES
○ NO

(a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of $9,082,458.
(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of $11,893,695.
(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of $21,094,771; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of $23,906,008; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 13.33 percent.
(d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 30.95 percent.

GRASS LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT #36

Proposition To Increase The Maximum Annual Tax Rate For Educational Purposes

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Grass Lake School District No. 36, County of Lake, State of Illinois, be increased and established at 2.54 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 1.990 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

○ YES
○ NO

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of $1,445,247.

The approximate amount of educational taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of $1,844,687.

The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is $4,413,031.

The total dollar amount of the annual budget increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is $4,812,471.

The percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved is 9.1 percent.

The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which the tax for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate which such tax currently is levied is 27.6 percent.

GAVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT #37

Proposition To Issue $6,500,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Gavin School District Number 37, Lake County, Illinois, improve the site of and build and equip a school building, improve the sites of and alter, repair and equip other school buildings of said School District, demolish the Gavin North School Building and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of $6,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

○ YES
○ NO

BIG HOLLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT #38

Proposition To Issue $29,000,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Big Hollow School District Number 38, Lake County, Illinois, improve the sites of and build and equip an intermediate/elementary school building and a middle school building, provide permanent financing for the acquisition of said sites and issue bonds of said School district to the amount of $29,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

○ YES
○ NO

If the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the voters, 17.36% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will be outstanding in bonds, and 17.36% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will equal the total aggregate indebtedness of said School District.

COMMUNITY CONS. SCHOOL DIST. #46

Educational Purposes Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes for Grayslake Community Consolidated School District Number 46, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 3.50 percent upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.61 percent, the present maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purpose?

○ YES
○ NO

(a) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of $12,621,471.
(b) The approximate amount of taxes extendible for educational purposes under the proposed increased rate is the sum of $16,925,344.
(c) The total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District is the sum of $30,764,017; the total dollar amount of said annual budget, if increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is the sum of $35,067,890; the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of said School District, if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if the proposition is approved, is 13.99 percent.
(d) The percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such taxes for educational purposes may be levied if the proposition is approved and the annual rate at which such taxes for educational purposes is currently levied is 34.1 percent.

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COMMUNITY CONS. SCHOOL DIST. #46

Bond Issue Authorization

Shall the Board of Education of Grayslake Community Consolidated School District Number 46, Lake County, Illinois, build and equip school buildings and acquire additional school sites, and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of $30,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

○ YES
○ NO

If the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the voters, 13.10% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will be outstanding in bonds and 13.25% of the equalized assessed valuation of said School District will equal the total aggregate indebtedness of said School District.

GURNEE SCHOOL DISTRICT #56

Proposition To Increase Maximum Annual Educational Fund Tax Rate

Shall the maximum annual tax rate for educational purposes of Gurnee School District Number 56, Lake County, Illinois, be increased and established at 2.43% upon all the taxable property of said School District at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, instead of 2.18%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended for said purposes?

○ YES
○ NO

(a) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the maximum rate now in force in said School District is the sum of $9,551,752.
(b) The approximate amount of educational fund taxes extendible under the proposed increased rate is the sum of $10,647,137.
(c) The annual rate at which educational fund taxes are currently levied is 2.18% and the percentage of increase between said rate and the maximum rate of 2.43%, if approved, is 11.47%.
(d) The total dollar amount of expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is $21,064,738 and the total dollar amount of the expenditures of the 2003-2004 budget of said School District, including bond and interest, is estimated to be $22,160,123 if the proposition is approved, equaling a 5.2% increase.

WARREN TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DIST. #121

Proposition To Issue $15,500,000 School Building Bonds

Shall the Board of Education of Warren Township High School District Number 121, Lake County, Illinois, alter, repair and equip the existing school buildings of the District, build and equip one or more additions thereto, improve the sites thereof and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of $15,500,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

○ YES
○ NO

BEACH PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Proposition To Authorize The Levy Of A Special Ambulance Service Tax By The Beach Park Fire Protection District

Shall the Beach Park Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed .30% of the value of all taxable property within the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing ambulance service?

○ YES
○ NO

CARY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Proposition To Increase Corporate Purposes Tax Rate

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the Cary Fire Protection District be increased from 0.30% to 0.40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

○ YES
○ NO

Based upon the last known equalized assessed value of taxable property within the District, the approximate amount extendable under the proposed rate applicable to the next taxes extended is $2,800,219 and the approximate amount extendable under the current rate applicable to the next taxes extended is $1,866,813.

LAKE ZURICH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DIST.

Proposition To Increase Maximum Allowable Ambulance Service Tax Rate

Shall the Board of Trustees of the LAKE ZURICH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be authorized to increase the Special Tax for ambulance service to a rate not to exceed .30% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of providing ambulance service?

○ YES
○ NO

Proposition To Increase Maximum Allowable Corporate Tax Rate

Shall the maximum allowable tax rate for the LAKE ZURICH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT be increased from .30% to .40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?

○ YES
○ NO

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ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP			
001	Antioch Upper Grade School	800 Highview Dr.	Antioch
002	Antioch Upper Grade School	800 Highview Dr.	Antioch
003	Antioch Upper Grade School	800 Highview Dr.	Antioch
004	Antioch Upper Grade School	800 Highview Dr.	Antioch
005	Antioch Elementary School	817 N. Main St.	Antioch
006	Antioch Elementary School	817 N. Main St.	Antioch
007	Antioch Elementary School	817 N. Main St.	Antioch
008	Emmons School	24226 W. Beach Grove Rd.	Antioch
009	Antioch Community High School	1133 Main St.	Antioch
010	Antioch Community High School	1133 Main St.	Antioch
011	Antioch Community High School	1133 Main St.	Antioch
012	Emmons School	24226 W. Beach Grove Rd.	Antioch
013	Emmons School	24226 W. Beach Grove Rd.	Antioch
014	**Antioch Golf Club**	**40150 N. Route 59**	**Antioch**
015	Grass Lake School	26177 W. Grass Lake Rd.	Antioch
016	Grass Lake School	26177 W. Grass Lake Rd.	Antioch
017	Lutheran Church of All Saints	5800 State Park Rd.	Fox Lake
018	Lutheran Church of All Saints	5800 State Park Rd.	Fox Lake
AVON TOWNSHIP			
019	Beach Haven Tower	730 Golfview Dr.	Round Lake Beach
020	Beach Haven Tower	730 Golfview Dr.	Round Lake Beach
021	Cedar Villas	1899 N. Cedar Lake Rd.	Round Lake Beach
022	Cedar Villas	1899 N. Cedar Lake Rd.	Round Lake Beach
023	Beach Haven Tower	730 Golfview Dr.	Round Lake Beach
024	Ellis School	720 W. Central Park Dr.	Round Lake Beach
025	Ellis School	720 W. Central Park Dr.	Round Lake Beach
026	Round Lake Beach Village Hall	1937 N. Municipal Way	Round Lake Beach
027	Round Lake Beach Village Hall	1937 N. Municipal Way	Round Lake Beach
028	First State Bank of Round Lake	1777 N. Cedar Lake Rd.	Round Lake Beach
029	Grayslake Public Library	100 Library Ln.	Grayslake
030	Grayslake Public Library	100 Library Ln.	Grayslake
031	Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church	285 E. Washington St.	Grayslake
032	Avon Township Office	433 E. Washington St.	Round Lake Park
033	Magee Middle School	500 N. Cedar Lake Rd.	Round Lake
034	Ellis School	720 W. Central Park Dr.	Round Lake Beach
035	Magee Middle School	500 N. Cedar Lake Rd.	Round Lake
036	Murphy Elementary School	220 N. Greenwood Dr.	Round Lake Park
037	Murphy Elementary School	220 N. Greenwood Dr.	Round Lake Park
038	Avon Township Office	433 E. Washington St.	Round Lake Park
039	Grayslake High School	400 N. Lake St.	Grayslake
040	Grayslake High School	400 N. Lake St.	Grayslake
041	Grayslake Village Hall	10 S. Seymour Ave.	Grayslake
042	Brae Loch Country Club	33600 N. Hwy. 45	Grayslake
043	Faith Baptist Church	954 Brae Loch Rd.	Grayslake
044	Faith Baptist Church	954 Brae Loch Rd.	Grayslake
045	Byron Colby Barn	1561 Jones Point Rd.	Grayslake
046	Grayslake Village Hall	10 S. Seymour Ave.	Grayslake
047	St. Gilbert's Parish Hall	301 E. Belvidere Rd.	Grayslake
048	Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church	285 E. Washington St.	Grayslake
049	Magee Middle School	500 N. Cedar Lake Rd.	Round Lake
050	Murphy Elementary School	220 N. Greenwood Dr.	Round Lake Park
449	Faith Baptist Church	954 Brae Loch Rd.	Grayslake
BENTON TOWNSHIP			
051	Schlader Memorial Rec. Center	2700 9th St.	Winthrop Harbor
052	Schlader Memorial Rec. Center	2700 9th St.	Winthrop Harbor
053	North Point Community Christian Church	900 N. Lewis Ave.	Winthrop Harbor
054	North Point Community Christian Church	900 N. Lewis Ave.	Winthrop Harbor
055	Schlader Memorial Rec. Center	2700 9th St.	Winthrop Harbor
056	Schlader Memorial Rec. Center	2700 9th St.	Winthrop Harbor
057	Village of Beach Park	11270 W. Wadsworth Rd.	Beach Park
058	Kenneth Murphy School	11315 W. Wadsworth Rd.	Beach Park
059	Oak Crest School (formerly Beach Park)	38550 N. Lewis Ave.	Beach Park
060	Kenneth Murphy School	11315 W. Wadsworth Rd.	Beach Park
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062	Village of Beach Park	11270 W. Wadsworth Rd.	Beach Park
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064	Oak Crest School (formerly Beach Park)	38550 N. Lewis Ave.	Beach Park

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CUBA TOWNSHIP			
065	Lake Barrington Municipal Center	23860 N. Old Barrington Rd.	Lake Barrington
066	Tower Lakes Village Office	400 N. Hwy. 59	Tower Lakes
067	North Barrington School	310 N. Hwy. 59	Barrington
068	Lake Barrington Shores Rec. Center	64 Old Barn Rd.	Lake Barrington
069	Lake Barrington Shores Rec. Center	64 Old Barn Rd.	Lake Barrington
070	**Cuba Township Garage**	**440 W. Cuba Rd.**	**Barrington**
071	Cuba Township Garage	440 W. Cuba Rd.	Barrington
072	Lake Barrington Municipal Center	23860 N. Old Barrington Rd.	Lake Barrington
073	North Barrington School	310 N. Hwy. 59	Barrington
074	Barrington Park Dist. (Langendorf)	235 Lions Dr.	Barrington
075	Cuba Township Garage	440 W. Cuba Rd.	Barrington
076	Barrington Park Dist. (Langendorf)	235 Lions Dr.	Barrington
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ELA TOWNSHIP			
078	Seth Paine School	50 Miller Rd.	Lake Zurich
079	Seth Paine School	50 Miller Rd.	Lake Zurich
080	Village of Hawthorn Woods Barn	2 Lagoon Dr.	Hawthorn Woods
081	Village of Hawthorn Woods Barn	2 Lagoon Dr.	Hawthorn Woods
082	Village of Hawthorn Woods Barn	2 Lagoon Dr.	Hawthorn Woods
083	Foglia YMCA	1025 Old McHenry Rd.	Lake Zurich
084	Foglia YMCA	1025 Old McHenry Rd.	Lake Zurich
085	Foglia YMCA	1025 Old McHenry Rd.	Lake Zurich
086	Seth Paine School	50 Miller Rd.	Lake Zurich
087	Seth Paine School	50 Miller Rd.	Lake Zurich
088	Lake Zurich Park Barn	400 Whitney Rd.	Lake Zurich
089	Lake Zurich Park Barn	400 Whitney Rd.	Lake Zurich
090	Lake Zurich Park Barn	400 Whitney Rd.	Lake Zurich
091	Lake Zurich Park Barn	400 Whitney Rd.	Lake Zurich
092	Lake Zurich Police Department	200 Mohawk Trail	Lake Zurich
093	Ela Area Public Library	275 Mohawk Trail	Lake Zurich
094	Ela Area Public Library	275 Mohawk Trail	Lake Zurich
095	Buffalo Creek Facility	675 Old Mill Grove Rd.	Lake Zurich
096	Buffalo Creek Facility	675 Old Mill Grove Rd.	Lake Zurich
097	Reed-Turner Woodland Nature Center	3849 Old McHenry Rd.	Long Grove
098	Alden-Long Grove Nursing Center	2308 Old Hicks Rd.	Long Grove
099	Peace Lutheran Church	1050 S. Old Rand Rd.	Lake Zurich
100	Peace Lutheran Church	1050 S. Old Rand Rd.	Lake Zurich
101	Isaac Fox Elementary School	395 W. Cuba Rd.	Lake Zurich
102	Peace Lutheran Church	1050 S. Old Rand Rd.	Lake Zurich
103	Peace Lutheran Church	1050 S. Old Rand Rd.	Lake Zurich
104	Lake Zurich Middle School - South	435 W. Cuba Rd.	Lake Zurich
105	Barrington Park Dist. (Langendorf)	235 Lions Dr.	Barrington
446	Lake Zurich Police Department	200 Mohawk Trail	Lake Zurich
FREMONT TOWNSHIP			
106	Fremont Township Center	22376 W. Erhart Rd.	Mundelein
107	Fremont Township Center	22376 W. Erhart Rd.	Mundelein
108	Fremont Township Center	22376 W. Erhart Rd.	Mundelein
109	Fremont Middle School	28855 N. Fremont Ctr. Rd.	Mundelein
110	Faith Lutheran Church	1966 W. Hawley St.	Mundelein
111	Harris Bank-Mundelein	685 S. Route 83	Mundelein
112	Mundelein Senior Citizens Center	1200 Regent Dr.	Mundelein
113	Mundelein Senior Citizens Center	1200 Regent Dr.	Mundelein
114	Community Protestant Church	418 N. Prairie Ave.	Mundelein
115	Mundelein Senior Citizens Center	1200 Regent Dr.	Mundelein
116	Community Protestant Church	418 N. Prairie Ave.	Mundelein
117	Fremont Public Library	1170 N. Midlothian Rd.	Mundelein
118	Fifth Third Bank	3 Nelson C. White Pkwy.	Mundelein
119	Mundelein Community Center	1401 Midlothian Rd.	Mundelein
120	Fremont Public Library	1170 N. Midlothian Rd.	Mundelein
121	Fifth Third Bank	3 Nelson C. White Pkwy.	Mundelein
122	Mundelein Community Center	1401 Midlothian Rd.	Mundelein
123	Byron Colby Barn	1561 Jones Point Rd.	Grayslake
GRANT TOWNSHIP			
124	Fox Lake Community Center	23 South St.	Fox Lake
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GRANT TOWNSHIP *Cont.*			
127	Grant Community High School	285 E. Grand Ave.	Fox Lake
128	Grant Community High School	285 E. Grand Ave.	Fox Lake
129	Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department	114 Washington St.	Ingleside
130	Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department	114 Washington St.	Ingleside
131	Trinity Lutheran Church	25519 W. Hwy. 134	Ingleside
132	Trinity Lutheran Church	25519 W. Hwy. 134	Ingleside
133	Big Hollow School	34699 N. Hwy. 12	Ingleside
134	Big Hollow School	34699 N. Hwy. 12	Ingleside
135	Big Hollow School	34699 N. Hwy. 12	Ingleside
136	Grant Township Office	26725 W. Molidor Rd.	Ingleside
137	Grant Township Office	26725 W. Molidor Rd.	Ingleside
LAKE VILLA TOWNSHIP			
138	**Antioch Golf Club**	**40150 N. Route 59**	**Antioch**
139	Lake Villa Township Center	37908 N. Fairfield Rd.	Lake Villa
140	Lake Villa Township Center	37908 N. Fairfield Rd.	Lake Villa
141	Cedar Village	310 N. Milwaukee Ave.	Lake Villa
142	Lake Villa Township Center	37908 N. Fairfield Rd.	Lake Villa
143	Lake Villa Methodist Church	110 McKinley Ave.	Lake Villa
144	Calvary Christian Church/School	134 Monaville Rd.	Lake Villa
145	Calvary Christian Church/School	134 Monaville Rd.	Lake Villa
146	Calvary Christian Church/School	134 Monaville Rd.	Lake Villa
147	First State Bank of Round Lake	1777 N. Cedar Lake Rd.	Round Lake Beach
148	Venetian Village Civic Center	37300 N. Capillo Ave.	Lake Villa
149	Venetian Village Civic Center	37300 N. Capillo Ave.	Lake Villa
150	Trinity United Methodist Church	101 S. Beck Rd.	Lindenhurst
151	Millburn C.C. School	18550 W. Millburn Rd.	Old Mill Creek
152	Trinity United Methodist Church	101 S. Beck Rd.	Lindenhurst
153	Thor Neumann Civic Center	1949 Old Elm Rd.	Lindenhurst
154	Lake Villa District Library	1001 E. Grand Ave.	Lake Villa
155	Victory Lakes Continuing Care Ctr.	1055 E. Grand Ave.	Lindenhurst
156	Cedar Village	310 N. Milwaukee Ave.	Lake Villa
157	Lake Villa District Library	1001 E. Grand Ave.	Lake Villa
158	Oakland Elementary School	22018 W. Grass Lake Rd.	Antioch
159	Oakland Elementary School	22018 W. Grass Lake Rd.	Antioch
160	Oakland Elementary School	22018 W. Grass Lake Rd.	Antioch
161	Thor Neumann Civic Center	1949 Old Elm Rd.	Lindenhurst
162	Thor Neumann Civic Center	1949 Old Elm Rd.	Lindenhurst
447	Health and Fitness Institute	3098 Falling Waters Blvd.	Lindenhurst
LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP			
163	Libertyville Manor Extended Care	610 Peterson Rd.	Libertyville
164	Oak Grove School	1700 S. O'Plaine Rd.	Green Oaks
165	Oak Grove School	1700 S. O'Plaine Rd.	Green Oaks
166	Lambs Farm Country Inn	14245 W. Rockland Rd.	Libertyville
167	Oak Grove School	1700 S. O'Plaine Rd.	Green Oaks
168	Libertyville Manor Extended Care	610 Peterson Rd.	Libertyville
169	Libertyville Civic Center	135 W. Church St.	Libertyville
170	Libertyville Township Office	359 Merrill Ct.	Libertyville
171	Libertyville Manor Extended Care	610 Peterson Rd.	Libertyville
172	Libertyville Township Office	359 Merrill Ct.	Libertyville
173	Lake County Ctr. for Independent Living	377 N. Seymour Ave.	Mundelein
174	**Highland Middle School**	**319 W. Rockland Rd.**	**Libertyville**
175	Libertyville Civic Center	135 W. Church St.	Libertyville
176	Libertyville Civic Center	135 W. Church St.	Libertyville
177	Oak Grove School	1700 S. O'Plaine Rd.	Green Oaks
178	Rondout School	28593 N. Bradley Rd.	Lake Forest
179	Rondout School	28593 N. Bradley Rd.	Lake Forest
180	Lambs Farm Country Inn	14245 W. Rockland Rd.	Libertyville
181	Harris Bank, Libertyville	890 S. Milwaukee Ave.	Libertyville
182	Riverside Park Clubhouse	870 Country Club Dr.	Libertyville
183	Evangelical Free Church	431 W. Austin Ave.	Libertyville
184	**Highland Middle School**	**319 W. Rockland Rd.**	**Libertyville**
185	**Highland Middle School**	**319 W. Rockland Rd.**	**Libertyville**
186	Lake County Ctr. for Independent Living	377 N. Seymour Ave.	Mundelein
187	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church	10 S. Lake St.	Mundelein
188	St. Andrew's Lutheran Church	10 S. Lake St.	Mundelein
189	Century Assembly of God	1401 Lake St.	Mundelein
190	White Deer Run Golf Club	250 W. Greggs Pkwy.	Vernon Hills

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LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP *Cont.*			
191	White Deer Run Golf Club	250 W. Greggs Pkwy.	Vernon Hills
192	Evangelical Free Church	431 W. Austin Ave.	Libertyville
193	White Deer Run Golf Club	250 W. Greggs Pkwy.	Vernon Hills
194	Vernon Hills Park Dist. (D. Sullivan Ctr.)	635 N. Aspen Dr.	Vernon Hills
195	Lakeview Presbyterian Church	1100 Lakeview Pkwy.	Vernon Hills
196	Lakeview Presbyterian Church	1100 Lakeview Pkwy.	Vernon Hills
197	**Spring Meadows at Libertyville**	**901 Florsheim**	**Libertyville**
198	**Spring Meadows at Libertyville**	**901 Florsheim**	**Libertyville**
199	Christ Church Lake Forest	100 N. Waukegan Rd.	Lake Forest
MORAINE TOWNSHIP			
200	Barat College/Drake Theatre	700 E. Westleigh Rd.	Lake Forest
201	Barat College/Drake Theatre	700 E. Westleigh Rd.	Lake Forest
202	Don Skrinar Recreation Center	428 Green Bay Rd.	Highwood
203	Northwood Jr. High School	945 North Ave.	Highland Park
204	Northwood Jr. High School	945 North Ave.	Highland Park
205	Don Skrinar Recreation Center	428 Green Bay Rd.	Highwood
206	Highwood Downtown Train Depot	317 Green Bay Rd.	Highwood
207	Highland Park High School	433 Vine Ave.	Highland Park
208	Elm Place School	2031 Sheridan Rd.	Highland Park
209	Highland Park Administration Bldg.	1040 Park Ave. West	Highland Park
210	Highland Park High School	433 Vine Ave.	Highland Park
211	Highland Park Administration Bldg.	1040 Park Ave. West	Highland Park
212	Redeemer Lutheran Church	1731 Deerfield Rd.	Highland Park
213	Lincoln School	711 Lincoln Ave. West	Highland Park
214	Lincoln School	711 Lincoln Ave. West	Highland Park
215	Peers Building	400 Central Ave.	Highland Park
216	Lincoln School	711 Lincoln Ave. West	Highland Park
217	Ravinia School	763 Dean Ave.	Highland Park
218	Edgewood Middle School	929 Edgewood Rd.	Highland Park
219	Edgewood Middle School	929 Edgewood Rd.	Highland Park
220	West Ridge Center	636 Ridge Rd.	Highland Park
221	Red Oak School	530 Red Oak Ln.	Highland Park
222	Red Oak School	530 Red Oak Ln.	Highland Park
223	West Ridge Center	636 Ridge Rd.	Highland Park
224	West Ridge Center	636 Ridge Rd.	Highland Park
225	Lakeside Congregation	1221 County Line Rd.	Highland Park
226	Highland Park (Ravinia) Train Station	700 St. John's Ave.	Highland Park
227	Ravinia Festival and Park	201 St. John's Ave.	Highland Park
228	Ravinia School	763 Dean Ave.	Highland Park
229	Ravinia Festival and Park	201 St. John's Ave.	Highland Park
NEWPORT TOWNSHIP			
230	Newport School	15872 W. 21st St.	Wadsworth
231	Millburn C.C. School	18550 W. Millburn Rd.	Old Mill Creek
232	Old St. Patrick's Church	15000 W. Wadsworth Rd.	Wadsworth
233	Old St. Patrick's Church	15000 W. Wadsworth Rd.	Wadsworth
234	Old St. Patrick's Church	15000 W. Wadsworth Rd.	Wadsworth
SHIELDS TOWNSHIP			
235	Green Bay School	2100 Green Bay Rd.	North Chicago
236	Katzenmaier School	1829 Kennedy Dr.	North Chicago
237	Neal Elementary School	1905 Argonne Dr.	North Chicago
238	Neal Elementary School	1905 Argonne Dr.	North Chicago
239	Neal Elementary School	1905 Argonne Dr.	North Chicago
240	Lake Bluff Middle School	31 E. Sheridan Pl.	Lake Bluff
241	Green Bay School	2100 Green Bay Rd.	North Chicago
242	West Elementary School	906 Muir Ave.	Lake Bluff
243	West Elementary School	906 Muir Ave.	Lake Bluff
244	Lake Bluff Park District	355 W. Washington Ave.	Lake Bluff
245	Lake Bluff Middle School	31 E. Sheridan Pl.	Lake Bluff
246	Lake Bluff Middle School	31 E. Sheridan Pl.	Lake Bluff
247	Lake Bluff Park District	355 W. Washington Ave.	Lake Bluff
248	Christ Church of Lake Forest	100 N. Waukegan Rd.	Lake Forest
249	Lake Forest Place	1100 Pembridge Dr.	Lake Forest
250	Lake Forest Recreation Department	400 Hastings Rd.	Lake Forest
251	Gorton Community Center	400 E. Illinois Rd.	Lake Forest
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254	Gorton Community Center	400 E. Illinois Rd.	Lake Forest
255	Lake Forest Recreation Department	400 Hastings Rd.	Lake Forest
VERNON TOWNSHIP			
256	Vernon Hills Park Dist. (D. Sullivan Ctr.)	635 N. Aspen Dr.	Vernon Hills
257	Christ Lutheran Church	595 Deerpath Dr.	Vernon Hills
258	Christ Lutheran Church	595 Deerpath Dr.	Vernon Hills
259	Christ Lutheran Church	595 Deerpath Dr.	Vernon Hills
260	Daniel Wright Middle School	1370 Riverwoods Rd.	Lincolnshire
261	Lake Forest Fire Station #2	1111 Telegraph Rd.	Lake Forest
262	Vernon Township Office	3050 N. Main St.	Buffalo Grove
263	Larry Laschen Community Center	294 Evergreen Dr.	Vernon Hills
264	Vernon Hills Park Dist. (D. Sullivan Ctr.)	635 N. Aspen Dr.	Vernon Hills
265	Larry Laschen Community Center	294 Evergreen Dr.	Vernon Hills
266	Larry Laschen Community Center	294 Evergreen Dr.	Vernon Hills
267	Vernon Hills Park Dist. (D. Sullivan Ctr.)	635 N. Aspen Dr.	Vernon Hills
268	Prairie View Park	16652 W. Port Clinton Rd.	Vernon Hills
269	Vernon Township Community Service Bldg.	2900 N. Main St.	Buffalo Grove
270	Daniel Wright Middle School	1370 Riverwoods Rd.	Lincolnshire
271	Daniel Wright Middle School	1370 Riverwoods Rd.	Lincolnshire
272	Laura B. Sprague School	2425 Riverwoods Rd.	Lincolnshire
273	Laura B. Sprague School	2425 Riverwoods Rd.	Lincolnshire
274	Prairie View Park	16652 W. Port Clinton Rd.	Vernon Hills
275	Vernon Township Office	3050 N. Main St.	Buffalo Grove
276	Vernon Township Office	3050 N. Main St.	Buffalo Grove
277	Kildeer Countryside School	3100 Old McHenry Rd.	Long Grove
278	**Congregation Beth Judea**	**Hilltop Dr. & Route 83**	**Long Grove**
279	Vernon Township Community Service Bldg.	2900 N. Main St.	Buffalo Grove
280	Vernon Township Community Service Bldg.	2900 N. Main St.	Buffalo Grove
281	Chevy Chase Country Club	1000 N. Milwaukee Ave.	Wheeling
282	Old Farm Clubhouse	285 Cobbler Ln.	Buffalo Grove
283	Aptakisic Jr. High School	1231 N. Weiland Rd.	Buffalo Grove
284	Prairie School	1530 Brandywyn Ln.	Buffalo Grove
285	Prairie School	1530 Brandywyn Ln.	Buffalo Grove
286	**Congregation Beth Judea**	**Hilltop Dr. & Route 83**	**Long Grove**
287	The Crossings Clubhouse	1100 Fremont Way	Buffalo Grove
288	Ivy Hall School	1072 Ivy Hall Ln.	Buffalo Grove
289	Hope Lutheran Church	Arlington Hts. & Checker Rds.	Long Grove
290	Willow Grove School	777 Checker Dr.	Buffalo Grove
291	Aptakisic Jr. High School	1231 N. Weiland Rd.	Buffalo Grove
292	Willow Grove School	777 Checker Dr.	Buffalo Grove
293	Buffalo Grove Police Station	46 Raupp Blvd.	Buffalo Grove
294	The Claremont Rehab & Living Center	150 N. Weiland Rd.	Buffalo Grove
295	Aptakisic Jr. High School	1231 N. Weiland Rd.	Buffalo Grove
296	The Claremont Rehab & Living Center	150 N. Weiland Rd.	Buffalo Grove
297	Chevy Chase Country Club	1000 N. Milwaukee Ave.	Wheeling
298	Chevy Chase Country Club	1000 N. Milwaukee Ave.	Wheeling
299	Laura B. Sprague School	2425 Riverwoods Rd.	Lincolnshire
300	Riverwoods Village Hall	300 Portwine Rd.	Riverwoods
WARRENTOWNSHIP			
301	Immanuel Baptist Church	2300 Dilley's Rd.	Gurnee
302	Grandwood Park Community Center	36630 N. Hutchins Rd.	Gurnee
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304	Brookside Clubhouse	36153 N. Brookside Dr.	Gurnee
305	Immanuel Baptist Church	2300 Dilley's Rd.	Gurnee
306	Immanuel Baptist Church	2300 Dilley's Rd.	Gurnee
307	Village Church of Gurnee	1319 N. Hunt Club Rd.	Gurnee
308	Immanuel Baptist Church	2300 Dilley's Rd.	Gurnee
309	Gurnee Park District (Viking Hall)	4374 Old Grand Ave.	Gurnee
310	St. Mark's Lutheran Church	3350 N. Delany Rd.	Waukegan
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312	St. Mark's Lutheran Church	3350 N. Delany Rd.	Waukegan
313	Spaulding School	2000 Belle Plaine	Gurnee
314	Gurnee Park District (Viking Hall)	4374 Old Grand Ave.	Gurnee
315	Gurnee Park District (Viking Hall)	4374 Old Grand Ave.	Gurnee
316	Gurnee Village Hall	325 N. O'Plaine Rd.	Gurnee
317	Park City Community Center	333 Teske Blvd.	Park City
318	Park City Community Center	333 Teske Blvd.	Park City

No.	Location	Address	Village/City
WARREN TOWNSHIP *Cont.*			
319	Gurnee Village Hall	325 N. O'Plaine Rd.	Gurnee
320	North Shore Sanitary District	602 S. O'Plaine Rd.	Gurnee
321	Village Church of Gurnee	1319 N. Hunt Club Rd.	Gurnee
322	St. Paul the Apostle Church	6401 Gages Lake Rd.	Gurnee
323	Gurnee Fire Station #2	6581 Dada Dr.	Gurnee
324	Gurnee Fire Station #2	6581 Dada Dr.	Gurnee
325	Bittersweet Golf Club	875 Almond Rd.	Gurnee
326	Gages Lake Bible Church	18788 W. Gages Lake Rd.	Gages Lake
327	Bittersweet Golf Club	875 Almond Rd.	Gurnee
328	Bittersweet Golf Club	875 Almond Rd.	Gurnee
329	Warren Township Center (Town Hall)	17801 W. Washington St.	Gurnee
330	Warren Township Center (Town Hall)	17801 W. Washington St.	Gurnee
331	Gages Lake Bible Church	18788 W. Gages Lake Rd.	Gages Lake
332	Brae Loch Country Club	33600 N. Hwy. 45	Grayslake
333	Brae Loch Country Club	33600 N. Hwy. 45	Grayslake
334	Warren Township Center (Town Hall)	17801 W. Washington St.	Gurnee
335	St. Paul the Apostle Church	6401 Gages Lake Rd.	Gurnee
336	St. Paul the Apostle Church	6401 Gages Lake Rd.	Gurnee
337	Heather Ridge Main Rec. Center	5900 Heather Ridge Dr.	Gurnee
338	Heather Ridge Main Rec. Center	5900 Heather Ridge Dr.	Gurnee
339	Heather Ridge Main Rec. Center	5900 Heather Ridge Dr.	Gurnee
340	Byron Colby Barn	1561 Jones Point Rd.	Grayslake
341	Waukegan Fire Department - Station No. 2	4505 McGaw Rd.	Waukegan
342	**Residence Inn**	**1440 White Oak Dr.**	**Waukegan**
448	Gurnee Park District (Viking Hall)	4374 Old Grand Ave.	Gurnee
WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP			
343	Wauconda Community Hall	505 E. Bonner Rd.	Wauconda
344	Island Lake Municipal Building	3720 Greenleaf Ave.	Island Lake
345	Island Lake Municipal Building	3720 Greenleaf Ave.	Island Lake
346	Wauconda Community Hall	505 E. Bonner Rd.	Wauconda
347	Wauconda High School	555 N. Main St.	Wauconda
348	Wauconda Grade School	225 Osage St.	Wauconda
349	Wauconda Community Hall	505 E. Bonner Rd.	Wauconda
350	Wauconda High School	555 N. Main St.	Wauconda
351	Wauconda High School	555 N. Main St.	Wauconda
352	Transfiguration Church	316 W. Mill St.	Wauconda
353	Transfiguration Church	316 W. Mill St.	Wauconda
354	Viscount Hall	26730 N. Marion St.	Wauconda
WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP			
355	McCall School	3215 N. McAree Rd.	Waukegan
356	McCall School	3215 N. McAree Rd.	Waukegan
357	McCall School	3215 N. McAree Rd.	Waukegan
358	Little Fort School	1775 Blanchard Rd.	Waukegan
359	John Clark School	601 Blanchard Rd.	Waukegan
360	Bowen Park (Jack Benny Center)	39 Jack Benny Dr.	Waukegan
361	John Clark School	601 Blanchard Rd.	Waukegan
362	Oakdale School	2230 N. McAree Rd.	Waukegan
363	Oakdale School	2230 N. McAree Rd.	Waukegan
364	Oakdale School	2230 N. McAree Rd.	Waukegan
365	Clearview School	1700 Delaware Rd.	Waukegan
366	Greenwood School	1919 North Ave.	Waukegan
367	Greenwood School	1919 North Ave.	Waukegan
368	Grace Life Christian Church	1203 Glen Flora Ave.	Waukegan
369	Clearview School	1700 Delaware Rd.	Waukegan
370	St. John's United Church of Christ	1520 N. McAree Rd.	Waukegan
371	Glenwood School	2500 Northmoor Ave.	Waukegan
372	Glenwood School	2500 Northmoor Ave.	Waukegan
373	Grace Life Christian Church	1203 Glen Flora Ave.	Waukegan
374	Glen Flora Elementary School	1110 Chestnut St.	Waukegan
375	Glen Flora Elementary School	1110 Chestnut St.	Waukegan
376	North School	410 Franklin St.	Waukegan
377	Glen Flora Elementary School	1110 Chestnut St.	Waukegan
378	Robert E. Abbott Middle School	1319 Washington St.	Waukegan
379	Harry A. Poe Manor	300 Lake St.	Waukegan
380	Robert E. Abbott Middle School	1319 Washington St.	Waukegan
381	Hyde Park School	1525 Hyde Park Ave.	Waukegan
382	Faith United Methodist Church	414 N. McAree Rd.	Waukegan

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LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS — THE OFFICIAL SEAL

Willard R. Helander

WILLARD R. HELANDER, County Clerk
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

★★★ POLLING PLACES ★★★

Find your precinct number below. Your precinct number is listed on your red, white and blue voter card.

No.	Location	Address	Village/City
WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP *Cont.*			
383	Faith United Methodist Church	414 N. McAree Rd.	Waukegan
384	Faith United Methodist Church	414 N. McAree Rd.	Waukegan
385	Park City Community Center	333 Teske Blvd.	Park City
386	Belvidere Park Rec. Center	412 S. Lewis Ave.	Waukegan
387	Washington Elementary School	110 S. Orchard Ave.	Waukegan
388	Belvidere Park Rec. Center	412 S. Lewis Ave.	Waukegan
389	Robert E. Abbott Middle School	1319 Washington St.	Waukegan
390	Robert E. Abbott Middle School	1319 Washington St.	Waukegan
391	Carman Buckner School	520 Helmholz Ave.	Waukegan
392	Community Recreation Center	724 S. Genesee St.	Waukegan
393	Carman Buckner School	520 Helmholz Ave.	Waukegan
394	Kukla Towers	1440 Jackson St.	North Chicago
395	Lyon/Magnet School	800 S. Elmwood Ave.	Waukegan
396	Thomas Jefferson Middle School	600 S. Lewis Ave.	Waukegan
397	Katzenmaier School	1829 Kennedy Dr.	North Chicago
398	Lyon/Magnet School	800 S. Elmwood Ave.	Waukegan
399	Kukla Towers	1440 Jackson St.	North Chicago
400	Lyon/Magnet School	800 S. Elmwood Ave.	Waukegan
401	Novak-King School	1500 Kemble Ave.	North Chicago
402	Thompson Manor	1705 Sheridan Rd.	North Chicago
WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP			
403	Cherokee School	475 E. Cherokee Rd.	Lake Forest
404	Cherokee School	475 E. Cherokee Rd.	Lake Forest
405	Cherokee School	475 E. Cherokee Rd.	Lake Forest
406	Christ Church of Lake Forest	100 N. Waukegan Rd.	Lake Forest
407	Christ Church of Lake Forest	100 N. Waukegan Rd.	Lake Forest
408	Lake Forest Fire Station #2	1111 Telegraph Rd.	Lake Forest
409	**Lake Forest Senior Center**	**100 E. Old Elm Rd.**	**Lake Forest**
410	Wayne Thomas School	2939 Summit Ave.	Highland Park
411	Wayne Thomas School	2939 Summit Ave.	Highland Park
412	Bannockburn Village Hall	2275 Telegraph Rd.	Bannockburn
413	Deerfield High School	1959 N. Waukegan Rd.	Deerfield
414	Deerspring Pool	200 Deerfield Rd.	Deerfield
415	Deerspring Pool	200 Deerfield Rd.	Deerfield
416	Walden School	630 Essex Ct.	Deerfield
417	Holy Cross Church	724 Elder Ln.	Deerfield
418	Congregation B'nai Tikvah	1558 Wilmot Rd.	Deerfield
419	Congregation B'nai Tikvah	1558 Wilmot Rd.	Deerfield
420	St. Gregory's Episcopal Church	Deerfield & Wilmot Rds.	Deerfield
421	Holy Cross Church	724 Elder Ln.	Deerfield
422	Holy Cross Church	724 Elder Ln.	Deerfield
423	Deerfield Village Hall	850 Waukegan Rd.	Deerfield
424	Deerfield Village Hall	850 Waukegan Rd.	Deerfield
425	Shepard Middle School	440 Grove Pl.	Deerfield
426	St. Gregory's Episcopal Church	Deerfield & Wilmot Rds.	Deerfield
427	South Park School	1421 Hackberry Rd.	Deerfield
428	South Park School	1421 Hackberry Rd.	Deerfield
429	Wilmot Elementary School	795 Wilmot Rd.	Deerfield
430	Deerfield Golf Course Clubhouse	1201 Saunders Rd.	Riverwoods
ZION TOWNSHIP			
431	Zion Park District Leisure Center	2400 Dowie Memorial Dr.	Zion
432	Shiloh Center	2600 Emmaus Ave.	Zion
433	Zion Park District Leisure Center	2400 Dowie Memorial Dr.	Zion
434	Shiloh Towers	1525 27th St.	Zion
435	Shiloh Center	2600 Emmaus Ave.	Zion
436	Lakeview School	2200 Bethesda Blvd.	Zion
437	Lakeview School	2200 Bethesda Blvd.	Zion
438	Hermon Park	2700 29th St.	Zion
439	Hermon Park	2700 29th St.	Zion
440	Hermon Park	2700 29th St.	Zion
441	Zion-Benton Township High School	21st St. & Kenosha Rd.	Zion
442	Lakeview School	2200 Bethesda Blvd.	Zion
443	Zion-Benton Township High School	21st St. & Kenosha Rd.	Zion
444	North Point Community Christian Church	900 N. Lewis Ave.	Winthrop Harbor
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Make Certain Your Write-In Vote Counts

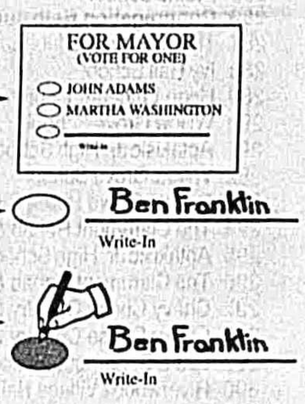
The optical scan ballot has made voting for a write-in candidate easier than ever before, but voters should take heed that only a write-in vote for a person who filed a Declaration of Intent To Be a Write-In Candidate form with the Lake County Clerk is valid, and therefore, counted. Voters cannot "draft" their neighbor to be a candidate.

A write-in candidate must file his Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate form with the County Clerk by 5:00PM, Tuesday, March 9, 2004. While it is easy to write in a name on your ballot, a vote for an individual who has not filed as a write-in is not counted.

To cast a write-in vote for a declared candidate, clearly write or print the name on the line provided under the appropriate office. Then complete the process by filling in the corresponding oval. To request a declaration form, call 847-377-2311.

How To Cast a Write-In Vote

1. On your ballot, find the office for which the candidate is running.
2. Print the candidate's name on the Write-In line for that office.
3. Fill in the oval next to the candidate's name.



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LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Bill of Rights for Lake County Voters

You have the right to:

1. Cast your ballot in a non-disruptive atmosphere free of interference.
2. Vote if you're in line by 7 p.m.
3. Vote by provisional ballot if your registration is not found.
4. Vote at your old polling place if you have moved within 30 days of the election.
5. Request assistance in voting, if needed.
6. Bring newspaper endorsements or sample ballots into the voting booth, but take them with you when you finish voting.
7. Protect the secrecy of your ballot.
8. Receive a new ballot if you make a mistake or change your mind.
9. Screen your ballot after voting to ensure it's complete and correct.
10. Have your ballot counted fairly and impartially.

! If you believe these rights have been violated, call the Lake County Clerk's office at 847-377-2328.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

-THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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Offsite Locations for Voting Absentee

Contact your local township or municipal office for business hours when absentee voting is offered.

AntiochTownship
1625 Deep Lake Rd.
Lake Villa
Phone 847-395-3378

AvonTownship
433 E. Washington St.
Round Lake Park
Phone 847-546-1446

BentonTownship
40023 N. Green Bay Rd.
Beach Park
Phone 847-746-2100

CubaTownship
28000 W. Cuba Rd.
Barrington
Phone 847-381-1924

ElaTownship
99 E. Main St.
Lake Zurich
Phone 847-438-7823

FremontTownship
22376 W. Erhart Rd.
Mundelein
Phone 847-223-2847

GrantTownship
26725 W. Molidor Rd.
Ingleside
Phone 847-740-2233

LakeVillaTownship
37908 N. Fairfield Rd.
Lake Villa
Phone 847-356-2116

LibertyvilleTownship
359 Merrill Ct.
Libertyville
Phone 847-816-6800

MoraineTownship
616 Laurel Ave.
Highland Park
Phone 847-432-3240

ShieldsTownship
906 Muir Ave.
Lake Bluff
Phone 847-234-0802

VernonTownship
3050 N. Main St.
Buffalo Grove
Phone 847-634-4600

WarrenTownship
17801 W. Washington St.
Gurnee
Phone 847-244-1101

WaucondaTownship
505 W. Bonner Rd.
Wauconda
Phone 847-526-2631

WaukeganTownship
149 S. Genesee St.
Waukegan
Phone 847-244-4900

West Deerfield Township
858 Waukegan Rd.
Deerfield
Phone 847-945-0614

ZionTownship
2828 Sheridan Rd.
Zion
Phone 847-746-4000

Village of Beach Park
11270 W. Wadsworth Rd.
Beach Park
Phone 847-746-1770

Village of Buffalo Grove
50 Raupp Blvd.
Buffalo Grove
Phone 847-459-2500

Village of Hawthorn Woods
2 Lagoon Dr.
Hawthorn Woods
Phone 847-438-5500

City of Highland Park
1707 St. John's Ave.
Highland Park
Phone 847-432-0800

Village of Lake Bluff
40 E. Center Ave.
Lake Bluff
Phone 847-234-0774

The City of Lake Forest
220 E. Deerpath Rd.
Lake Forest
Phone 847-234-2600

Village of Libertyville
118 W. Cook Ave.
Libertyville
Phone 847-362-2430

Village of Lindenhurst
2301 E. Sand Lake Rd.
Lindenhurst
Phone 847-356-8252

Village of Long Grove
3110 RFD
Long Grove
Phone 847-634-9440

Village of Mundelein
440 E. Hawley St.
Mundelein
Phone 847-949-3200

Village of Round Lake Beach
1937 Municipal Way.
Round Lake Beach
Phone 847-546-2351

Village of Vernon Hills
290 Evergreen Dr.
Vernon Hills
Phone 847-367-3700

Village of Volo
27273 W. Volo Village Rd.
Volo
Phone 815-344-4771

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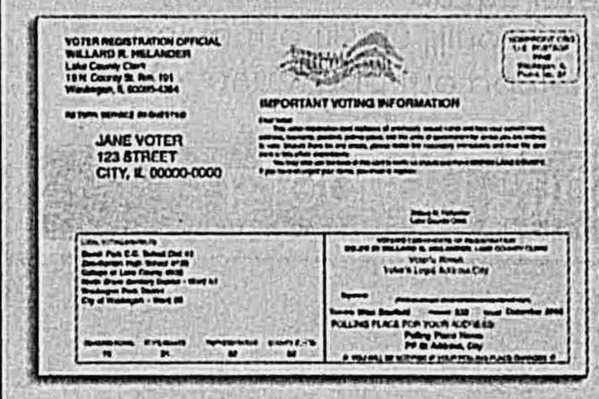
You may vote only in the township or municipality where you reside.

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Show Your Patriotism - VOTE

★★★ Important Voter Information ★★★

Do I need my voter card to vote?



You are not required to present your voter card in order to vote on Election Day.

Your card is helpful as a quick reference for your correct precinct number and your districts.

Does my ballot list the correct candidates and public questions?

If you have questions about candidate names or public questions appearing on your ballot, ask the Election Judges to show you the ballot style number on the preprinted application you signed and compare it with the ballot style number on your ballot. You must resolve questions before you cast your ballot. Once a ballot is in the metal bin, you may not receive another ballot.

How is the order of names on the ballot determined?

Candidate names are placed on the ballot in the order of their time of filing their nominating petitions. When two candidates are simultaneous filers, a lottery is held to determine the ballot order.

Will a write-in vote count?

Only a write-in vote for a person who has filed a "Declaration of Intent To Be a Write-In Candidate" form with the Lake County Clerk is valid and counted. Declared write-in candidates are listed in the Election Judge binder.

To cast a write-in vote for a declared candidate, clearly write or print the name on the line provided under the appropriate office and darken the corresponding oval.

How can I make a difference on Election Day?

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EARN YOUR STARS AND STRIPES, BE AN ELECTION JUDGE!

What if I have never voted on an Optical Scan Ballot?

- If you have any questions about voting on an Optical Scan Ballot, ask the Election Judges for a demonstration or explanation. Never cast your ballot before questions are resolved, for you cannot receive another ballot after a ballot is cast in the ballot bin.
- **ALSO, BE SURE TO READ BOTH SIDES OF YOUR BALLOT.**
- If you make a mistake marking your ballot, you may request another.

What if I need assistance at the polls?

If you need assistance at the polls on Election Day, please be sure to let an Election Judge know.

Provisions can also be made in advance by calling the Clerk's office at **847-377-2408**. The Lake County Clerk's office has produced a training video in collaboration with the Lake County Center for Independent Living on assisting voters with special needs. Those who assist a voter must give a sworn oath not to influence voter decisions.

On-Line Voter Services

Election Night Results

Lake County had the particular distinction in 1996 of being the first in Illinois to report election results on the Internet.

For "Virtually Live" election results from Lake County, log into our web site at:
www.co.lake.il.us/cntyclk

Before Election Day

Visit the County Clerk's web site at
www.co.lake.il.us/cntyclk to view
"A Photo, Directions and Maps for My Polling Place"

To view your specific ballot for Election Day, click on the **"What's on my Ballot for the March 16, 2004 General Primary Election"** link.

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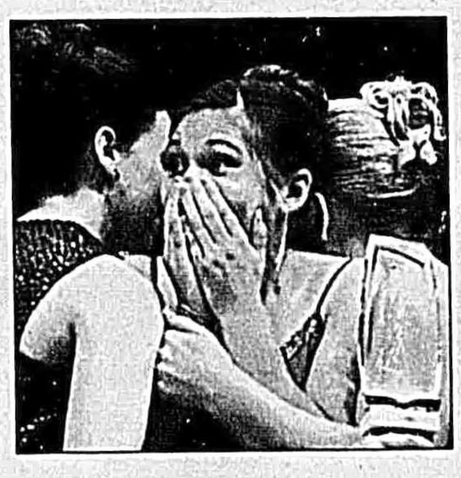
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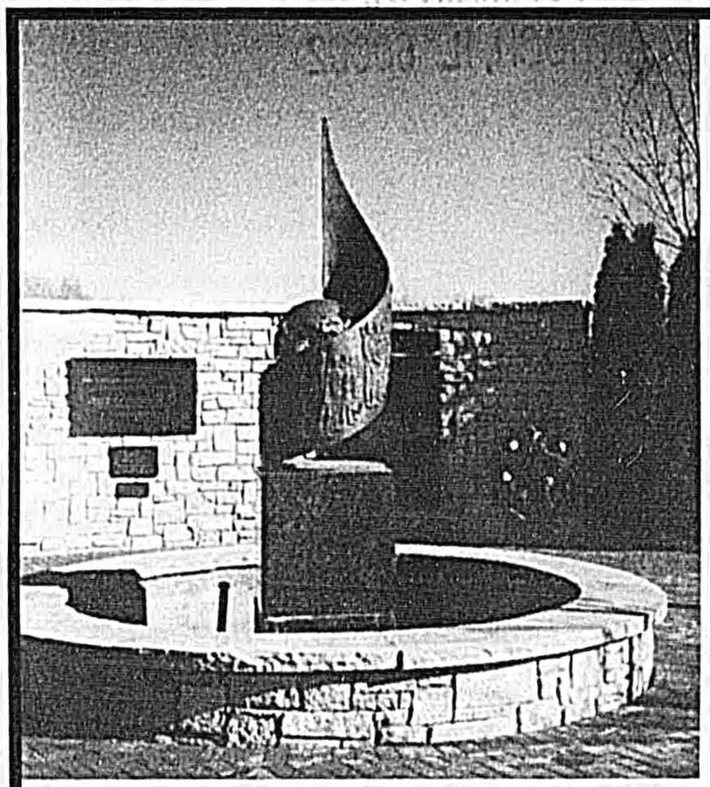


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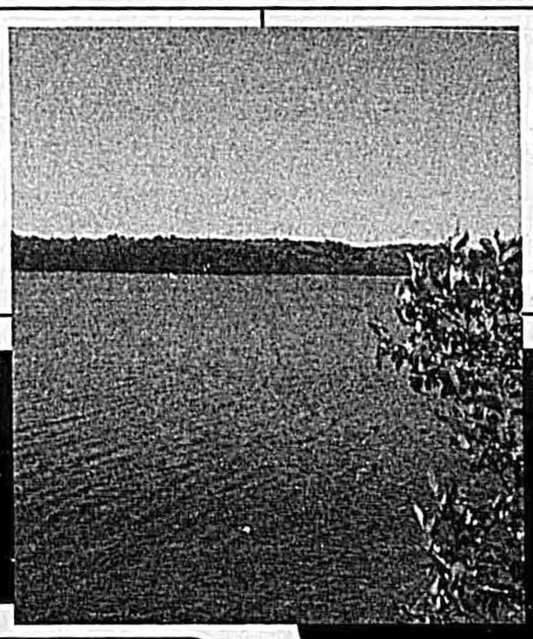


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Village of Round Lake Beach
1937 Municipal Way
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Village of Round Lake Heights
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Round Lake Heights, IL 60073
(847) 546-1206 • Fax: (847) 546-9728



Village of Round Lake Park
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Round Lake Park, IL 60073
(847) 546-2792 • Fax: (847) 546-6847
Website: roundlakepark@usa

Avon Township
433 E. Washington St.
Round Lake, IL 60073
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Round Lake Area Library
906 Hart Road
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Website: www.rlalibrary.org

Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry
1777 N. Cedar Lake Rd.
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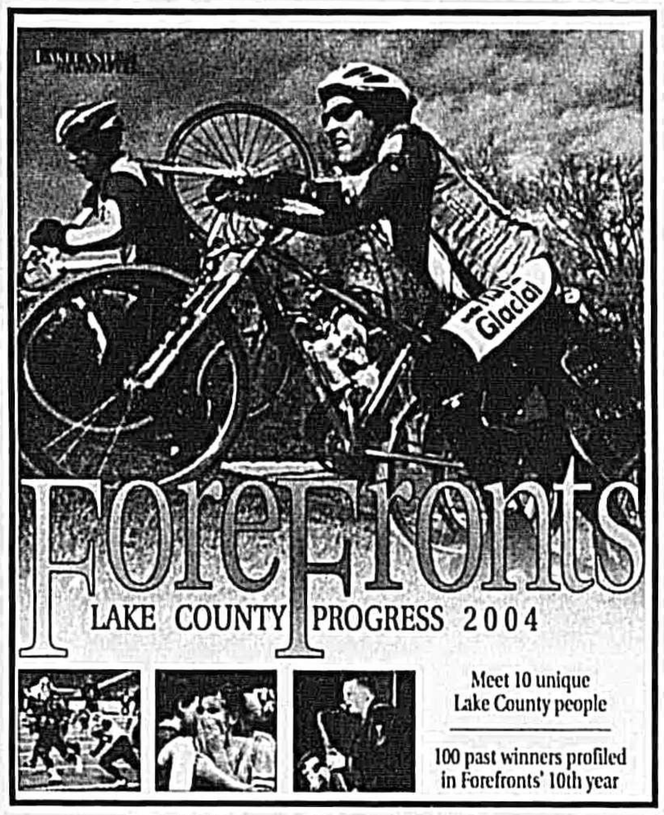


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This year's Forefronts is a truly special project for us. Now in its 10th year, Forefronts has become a Lake County tradition. Since its inception in 1995, some of the greatest people who have ever planted their roots here have had their stories told and been honored at our annual Forefronts breakfast.

Forefronts is a yearly culmination of a three-month project, where Lakeland's editorial staff has selects a slate of 10 Lake County residents who make differences in our lives on a daily basis.

In this year's edition, we not only present you 10 new local difference-makers, but we've added something special.

Starting on page 31, you'll be able to read a brief biography of every Forefronts recipient we've ever had. All 100 are included for a very special and unique Century Club.

Writing the stories is the easy part. Whittling candidates from the list who deserve recognition is not. Lake County brims with selfless people who give of themselves and make a daily difference. Their ability to give extra comes as easily to them as it is to us to tie our shoes.

I'd love to know what you think of this section and welcome your comments. Please call me at 847-223-8161, ext. 148 or drop me an e-mail at mjenkins@lakelandmedia.com.

Thank you for taking the time to read their stories. And above all, if you see any of these people around town, thank them. We are honored for the opportunity to profile Lake County's greatest!

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Managing Editor, Lakeland Newspapers

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In memoriam

Remembering past Forefronts winners who have passed away



Bitta



Boyle



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Andy Bitta

Quality of life is something of which Andy Bitta was aware. The retired Maine South dean of students has battled for years to protect the environment. His efforts for the past years have been focused almost entirely on the Route 53 extension.

Already proactive in the world around him, Bitta has fought the proposal and believed his efforts were successful to date because the road has not yet been built.

Jim Boyle

A chance conversation led Jim Boyle in a new career direction that has led young people down new paths. Boyle had been a teacher, dean, assistant superintendent and principal from 1957 until retiring from Mundelein High School district and mainstream education.

He changed the regular educational model for some area schools. That model is now being used officially in 11 states with about 70 sites including those in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Maryland, Florida, New Hampshire, Colorado, Kansas, Arizona and Texas. During this school year, an estimated 3,000 students are benefiting from the program. Nationwide, Ombudsman employs between 250-275 staff.

Miguel Juarez

Waukegan Mayor Richard Hyde called him, one of the best chiefs in Lake County and possibly anywhere in the state," and anyone who has ever worked with him said his leadership and integrity are second to none. Miguel Juarez lived by that teamwork motto ever since he joined the Waukegan police department as a patrolman in 1979, and it led to his meteoric rise through the ranks of the department.

He was the first ever officer of Hispanic descent to hold the rank of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Deputy Chief of Police and on May 7, 2001 he became the first Hispanic Chief of Police in Lake County and one of the first in the state.

Gordon Kiesgen

Grant Township Supervisor Gordon Kiesgen once considered becoming a priest, but ended up in politics. Anyone who knew him, however, knew his interest in ministering was always close to his heart. His lifelong devotion to his community was evident in just about everything he did.

Community involvement rubbed off Kiesgen. In 1961, when Kiesgen was 23, he was elected as Grant Township Clerk. He remained in that position for 31 years until he was elected supervisor in 1992. Over many years of living and working in Fox Lake, Kiesgen saw the area go through a transition.

Gail Svendsen

Organization was Gail Svendsen's stock in trade. It was the key skill she used when taking a pivotal role in developing the Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau in 1984.

Svendsen clearly saw the economic potential that an organized tourism industry could afford Lake County.

She and her staff were able to build the bureau into the grease that turns the wheels of a true economic force in the county. Tourism expenditures in Lake County were $680 million in 1998. There was about 9,000 people employed in the industry and sales tax receipts of $36 million was sent to the state each year. About $14 million stayed in the county in the form of local sales tax. Lake County's tourism industry was the third largest in the state, behind only Cook and DuPage counties.



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Natural gas prices up nearly 50 percent

By H. Josef Hebert *of The Associated Press*

WASHINGTON—Residential heating costs, already expected to be higher this winter than last, could take another jump after natural gas prices soared by nearly 50 percent within the past three weeks.

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When integrity meets intensity

By Brenda Balin-Beitscher
Staff Reporter

Current activities:
President, Lake Villa C.C. District 41 School Board
Chair, Lakes Division of Illinois School Board Association
Stake Primary President, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Unit Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America
Executive Board Member, YWCA of Lake County
Counselor, College of Lake County Business Development Center
Fund raiser, One Safe Place
Chair, ATHENA 2004 Committee
President, The Vision Tree, Inc.
Co-Owner, Wireless Family Network
Member, Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Fine Arts Board

Awards:
Boys Scouts of America District Award of Merit
1994-Abbott Labs division Award of Excellence
1997-Abbott Chairman's Award
1998-Abbott Delta Award
2000—Help Desk Institute's Team Excellence Award
2003—Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce ATHENA Award
2004-Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award



Lake Villa C.C. School District 41 Board President Joanne Osmond talks with Superintendent Michael Anderson during a school board meeting at the district headquarters in Lake Villa.

Joanne Osmond does not sleep much. This is a good thing for the rest of us. While we are taking a third of our lives to rest, Osmond subsists on four hours plus a few catnaps, allowing her to pack into a week what takes most people months to do.

She vacillates between saying "I have a fear I've taken on too much," to "I think I should do more."

Osmond operates from a mission statement: "I will leave the world a better place because I walked this way." She spends every waking hour living that creed.

"I learned that from my father," she said. "When we went camping, when I was a girl, my dad would give us bags to pick up trash. He said we should leave the place better than we found it."

"I will leave the world a better place because I walked this way."

JOANNE OSMOND
Mission statement

Most people in the Lake Villa community where she has lived for the past 19 years know her as an activist for education. For the past two years, she has presided over the Lake Villa C.C. School District 41 Board of Education.

"Joanne is both a good Indian and a good chief," said District 41 Superintendent Michael Anderson. "She has an uncanny ability to work with people and to know what it takes to motivate them to do their best."

Before her 13-year tenure on the Lake Villa school board began, Osmond also served on the Antioch Community High School District 117 board. While her youngest child was a student in the high school, Osmond became concerned with boundary issues, and, along with Joyce Heneberry, formed the nucleus of a group known as "The Committee of 10."

The purpose of the committee was to try to form a unit district for Lake Villa that would include all levels of education, K-12.

The effort generated controversy and, ultimately, was defeated.

"What we were doing was touchy," Heneberry said. "We were asking school superintendents, 'You wouldn't mind if we cut your school in half, right?'

"Joanne was diplomatic. She always took the high road," Heneberry said. "She had an intelligent and calming approach to obstacles."

Osmond's concern with education motivates her work in her church, as well. Osmond and her husband Glenn (popularly known as "Bud") are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Osmond is responsible, as Stake Primary President, for overseeing primary grade (children 18 months-12 years of age) Sunday schools in Lake and McHenry counties.

Osmond also ran a day camp for 11 years, and has been involved with Boy Scouts.

Mike LeBaron, as a bishop in the church, had occasion to observe Osmond's work style.

"She's the backbone of our Cub Scouts," he said. "She's not only efficient, but she is also a woman of integrity. When she says she is going to do something, you get in line or get out of the way."

In March, Osmond, who previously received the District Award of Merit, will be receiving the Silver Beaver Award from the Northeastern Illinois Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Last year, she was the Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce's second ATHENA Award recipient, and its first two-time nominee.

The award is given annually to a person who, in the words of the ATHENA Committee, "assists women in realizing their full leadership potential, demonstrates excellence, creativity, and initiative in their business or profession, and provides valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in our community."

Other awards in her portfolio include several earned during the 14 years she worked at Abbott Labs.

Osmond's support of other women is without question.

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OSMOND

She sits on the board of the YWCA of Lake County, where she has worked to help develop the YWCA TechGYRLS programs, designed to introduce elementary and middle school girls to computer programming and robotics, web site design, math and science.

The program resonates with Osmond's own background.

She was an anomaly in the mid '60s, when she was an engineering student at Purdue. She met Bud there, and they married, after a near-whirlwind courtship, in 1967.

"Men had to accept her," Bud said. "She opened their minds."

Osmond dedicated herself to raising the couple's five children, and did not attend graduate school until years later. In 1994, she earned an MBA and a master's degree in information management from Webster University.

Of late, her involvement in working with and for women has brought her into the realm of fund raising for One Safe Place, transitional housing for battered women and their families.

In 2002, Osmond left Abbott to begin to help women through her own business, The Vision Tree, Inc., a consulting firm focusing on helping women start or change their own businesses.

Osmond also lends her business acumen to others through the Business Development Center at the College of Lake County, in association with the Small Business Administration. Twice a month, Osmond spends the morning offering free counseling to people starting businesses.



PHOTO BY JOHN DICKSON

Joanne Osmond, husband Bud Osmond, and their oldest daughter Chomedy relive memories while looking through a family scrap book in their Lake Villa home.

Osmond, born in Bethlehem, Pa., in 1948, has raised her family with the same philosophy of acceptance and integrity that characterizes her business and civic work.

"Joanne is the hardest working person I know," said Bud, her husband of 37 years. "She is painfully honest in her dealings with other people, she has very high principles and she's a very good mother."

The Osmonds have five grown children, including daughter Chomedy, 35, who was born with Down's Syndrome.

"When Chomedy was born, doctors advised us to put her in an institution," Bud said. "But Joanne stuck with her."

Chomedy now holds down a regular job at Wendy's in Vernon Hills, and gets herself to and from work every day, unassisted.

The Osmonds' eldest son Glenn, 34, is married with two children; daughter Tasha, 33, is married with one child and two stepchildren; son John, 28, is married, and daughter Geny, 27, will be married in May.

Geny, the embodiment of the gentle, "laid-back" side of Joanne, is very close to her mother, talking to her daily.

Geny recalled Joanne's dislike of standardized tests and grades, and said she was driven not so much by grades as by the end result.

"She was never upset with a low grade, and if I got an 'A' she wanted to know what I learned," Geny said.

"I never see her stressed out, no matter how busy she is," she said. "She's in her element, and not forcing it."

Older sister Tasha is the carrier of Joanne's organizational gene.

"I had the Toll House cookie recipe memorized by the time I was 10," she said. Tasha credited Joanne with making sure all her children were self-sufficient.

"I never see her stressed out, no matter how busy she is. She's in her element, and not forcing it."

GENY OSMOND
Daughter of Joanne Osmond

"We were not coddled," she said. "But we had lots of time and attention."

John Osmond echoed Tasha in remembering how astounded he was when he reached college and discovered that most college boys did not know how to cook, sew and do laundry.

"My mother was a 4-H leader when I was a kid," John said. "She had us all doing sewing." John's homesewn shirt won first prize in a 4-H competition. Tasha's handmade dress came in second.

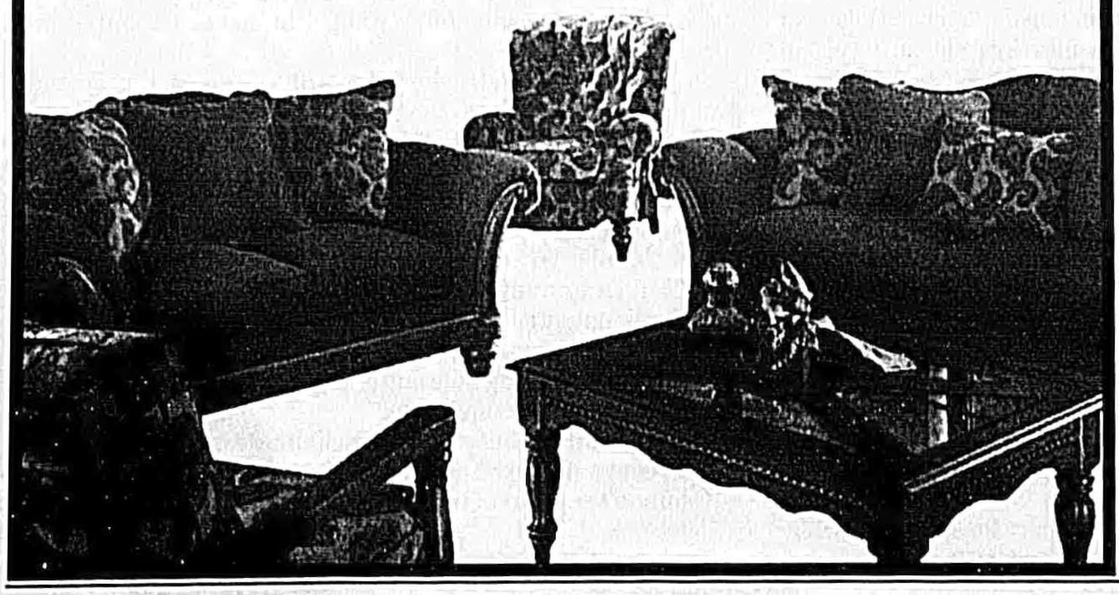
"She taught by example," John said. "She'd show us what to do, and then let us do it."

In spite of instilling a sense of independence in others, and in spite of making her own dynamic way with no regard for "payback," Joanne Osmond is as vulnerable as the rest of us.

"People don't realize that my mother also needs to hear that she is appreciated," Tasha said.

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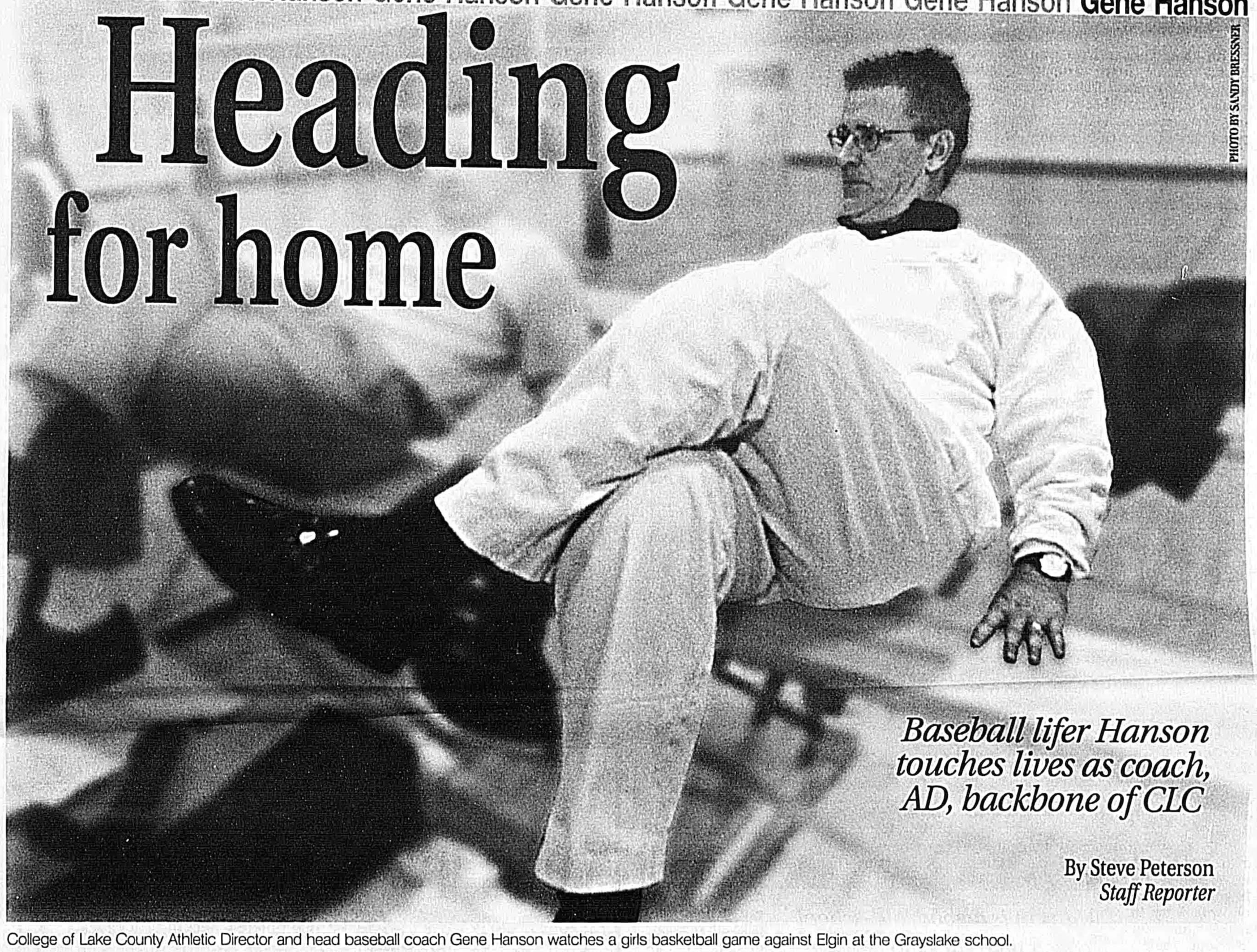


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Baseball lifer Hanson touches lives as coach, AD, backbone of CLC

By Steve Peterson
Staff Reporter

College of Lake County Athletic Director and head baseball coach Gene Hanson watches a girls basketball game against Elgin at the Grayslake school.

Flexibility is a key ingredient to what it takes to be a junior college athletic director.

A case in point happened a few weeks ago. College of Lake County Athletic Director Gene Hanson received a call from his counterpart at Elgin. A utility truck had just struck a power line, cutting power to the school and thus, two basketball games between the schools.

"You have to be able to roll with the punches," said Hanson, one of the college's first faculty members.

"I like to talk to our coaches and see what they (think). We could either be hard line about it and made them come here, disrupt our schedules, or just reschedule. We decided to just reschedule," Hanson said.

Hanson, as a teenager, played baseball and football for Missouri's largest high school, Lindbergh High in St. Louis. The baseball team regularly made the state finals. Hanson also gained a solid respect of what it meant to be a success in sports, and what it would take to bring that spirit here.

"The (St. Louis) Cardinals' baseball team in the late 1950s and 1960s had a great rapport with high school kids. If you were, as I was, a pretty good high school player, they would let you work out with them on the field and give discounts to tickets for high school teams," Hanson said.

Flashback to 1969, as a younger Hanson watches the Chicago Cubs and his favorite team, the Cardinals, duke it out for the National League's East Division lead.

"A friend told me of a new junior college opening up in northern Illinois. I did not know much about it, but I applied for the job. I thought I had blown it after my first interview, but three weeks later that summer, they called."

Almost 1,000 wins later and reaching the lives of 700 baseball players, Hanson is calling it a career at the Grayslake junior college. He is retiring after 29 years as baseball coach and 14 years as athletic director. He plans to stay in the area, but the Libertyville resident is not certain what his future path will bring.

"We have played on this field for 25 years," he said of the diamond named in his honor. "We played at several high schools before that. I chose it because it is the highest point on the campus and it is a good view of the school."

He still remains in contact with many of his former players.

"Some players are still in the area, but one has moved to Canada, another to Mexico. The contact that they have maintained with me has made me feel real good. Somewhere along the line, they were appreciative."

Hanson mentioned that he has a great working relationship with all high school coaches. Players come to CLC not only directly from high school, but also after a stay at a bigger school.

"One thing I have always kept the door open. I really feel most athletes should go to a community college. I tell them, if it doesn't work out, give me a call, we'll see what we can do. I have had a whole bunch of kids come that way. I have no problems with that. Some of my best players and best friends have come back."

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GENE HANSON
College of Lake County Athletic Director and baseball coach since 1969

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HANSON

Hanson said players have gone onto successful careers from computers (Mike Niemczyk of Round Lake) to minor league baseball instructor (Ed Sedar with the White Sox), to law enforcement (Kevin Eckenstahler, patrolman of the Lake County Sheriff's Department.)

Hanson said having the baseball field named for his honor in 1998 and the JUCO National Hall of Fame honor are two of the most precious memories at the school.

"You have success if you have good kids. We have had quality success," Hanson said one winter's afternoon.

Hanson's regular visits to high school games pays dividends some time down the road.

"It was an easy decision for me to go to CLC. Coach Paul Petty had let me know that CLC was interested my junior year," Eckenstahler said.

Eckenstahler was the starting catcher for the 1997 team that went 42-10, Hanson's most wins.

"We had a bunch of solid players all around. Coach made everything fun. He gave you a lot of freedom," said Eckenstahler, who sees Hanson on a regular basis. Eckenstahler was all-conference both years at CLC and all-American his sophomore season.

Sue Garcia has known Hanson since Hanson hired her as softball coach in 1987.

"I remember when he taught me First Aid as a student in 1975-76. He's a nice guy, a friend and a mentor. He will be missed not only here, but also across the state and nationally. Whomever comes in will have a hard time filling his shoes," Garcia said.

CLC won a state baseball title in 1981. Numerous Skyway Conference coach of the year and conference titles are part of Hanson's resume. The Lancers were Region IV runners-up in 1994. Dozens of players have earned first-team, second or third team All-America honors.

"The 1981 team was 1-10 in Florida. We were then 5-15. We turned it around. It was not a surprise, we just got off to a bad start," Hanson said.

"I make the time to make it fun for each of the boys on and off the field. Many of them have called or sent me card. It's hard with 20-24 guys (each year or two). I try to make time for everyone as a head coach. And that is both academically and athletically, whether it is to get a scholarship or move on to a four-year school, or day-to-day. My thought process is not the pros, although 33 have signed. My main thing is to have them go onto school."

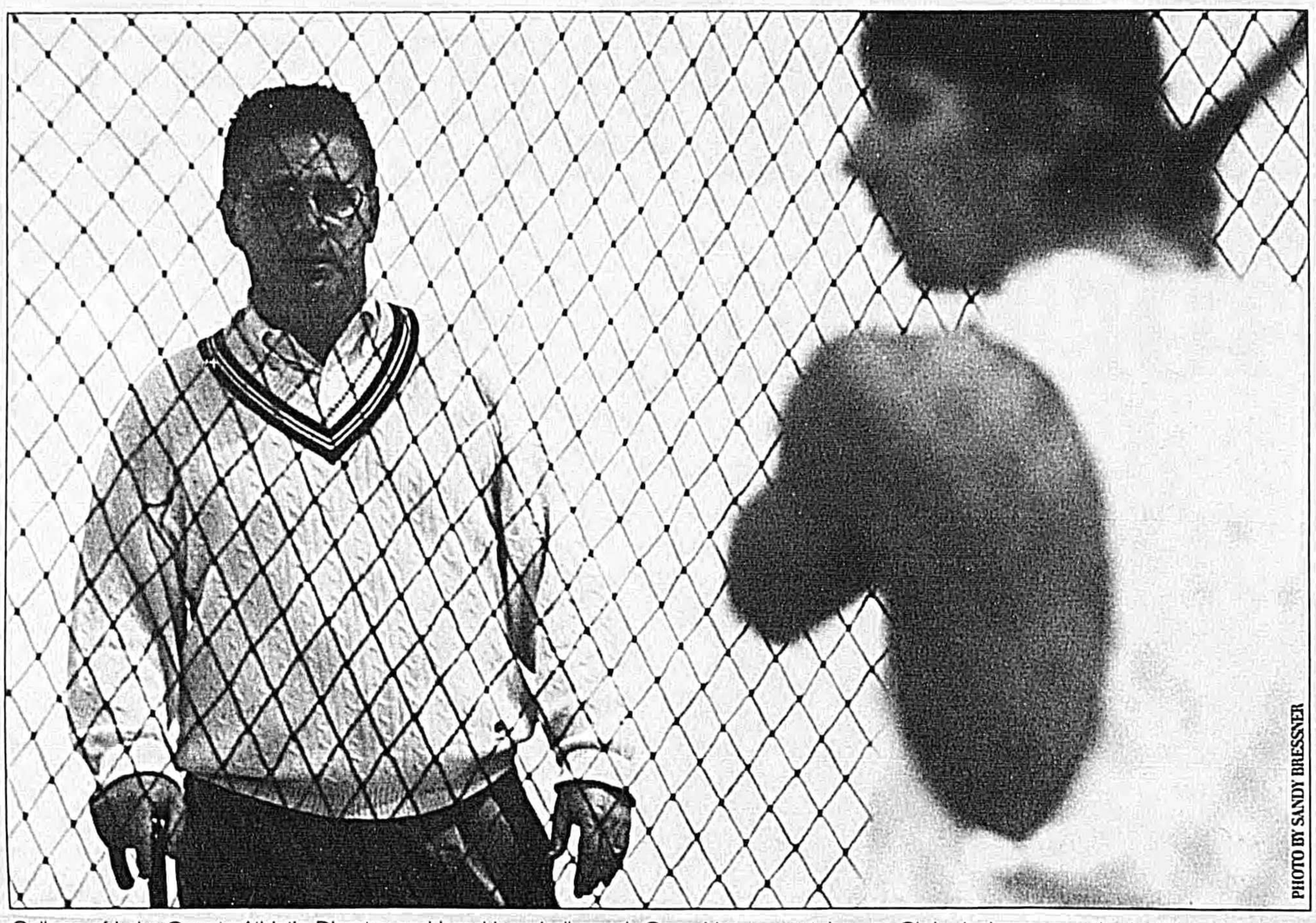


PHOTO BY SANDY BRESSNER

College of Lake County Athletic Director and head baseball coach Gene Hanson watches as Chris Jackson uses the batting cage at the Grayslake school.

Hanson is a good, old-school coach who sticks to the fundamentals. He is very unselfish. He lives and dies baseball

LEE RADDATZ
Grant High School baseball coach

"Hanson has a done a lot. The field says Gene Hanson, but it is also the name and the pride. He did build his own Field of Dreams," said CLC Athletic Trainer Larry Scire.

"There are some sad moments, times that you wonder what if, but there are so much positive times," he said.

When not coaching baseball teams, he is watching prep games around Lake County.

"I see hundreds of baseball games, but only portions of the games, for two or three innings on a Saturday." Hanson said.

"Hanson is a good, old-school coach who sticks to the fundamentals. He is very unselfish. He lives and dies baseball," said Grant coach Lee Raddatz, who is also retiring this spring.

Hanson has other interests, namely fishing and travel. He enjoys going to Europe when his baseball contacts allow. He coaches in USA Baseball, which has taken him to Italy, Munich and Prague.

"Two years ago, we went to Italy and it was a wonderful trip. We played teams from Russia, Australia and Germany. It is half cultural exchange, half baseball. You can just sit and talk with someone over lunch or dinner," Hanson said.

Hanson met his wife Martha Harris purely by accident one day at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

"I bumped into her when she was coming out of a downtown Carbondale store, Woolworth's. I picked up her boxes and what she had and a couple of week later, called her," Hanson said.

The couple has two children, Scott, who owns a construction company near Wauconda and Missy, a school teacher in Kentucky.

No matter what the venue, Abner Doubleday's game remains the same. Hanson learned the Baseball 101 basics from Stan Mach, whom he considers to be a great coach.

"The name of the game is to have a fundamentally sound team. One thing we have tried over the years. The biggest difference from JUCO to high school is the level of intensity," Hanson said. "At this level, everyone is good."

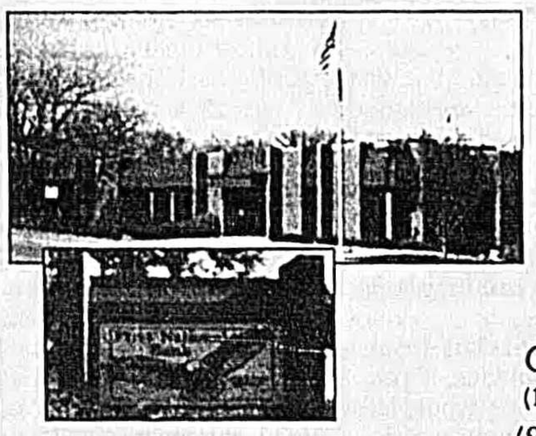
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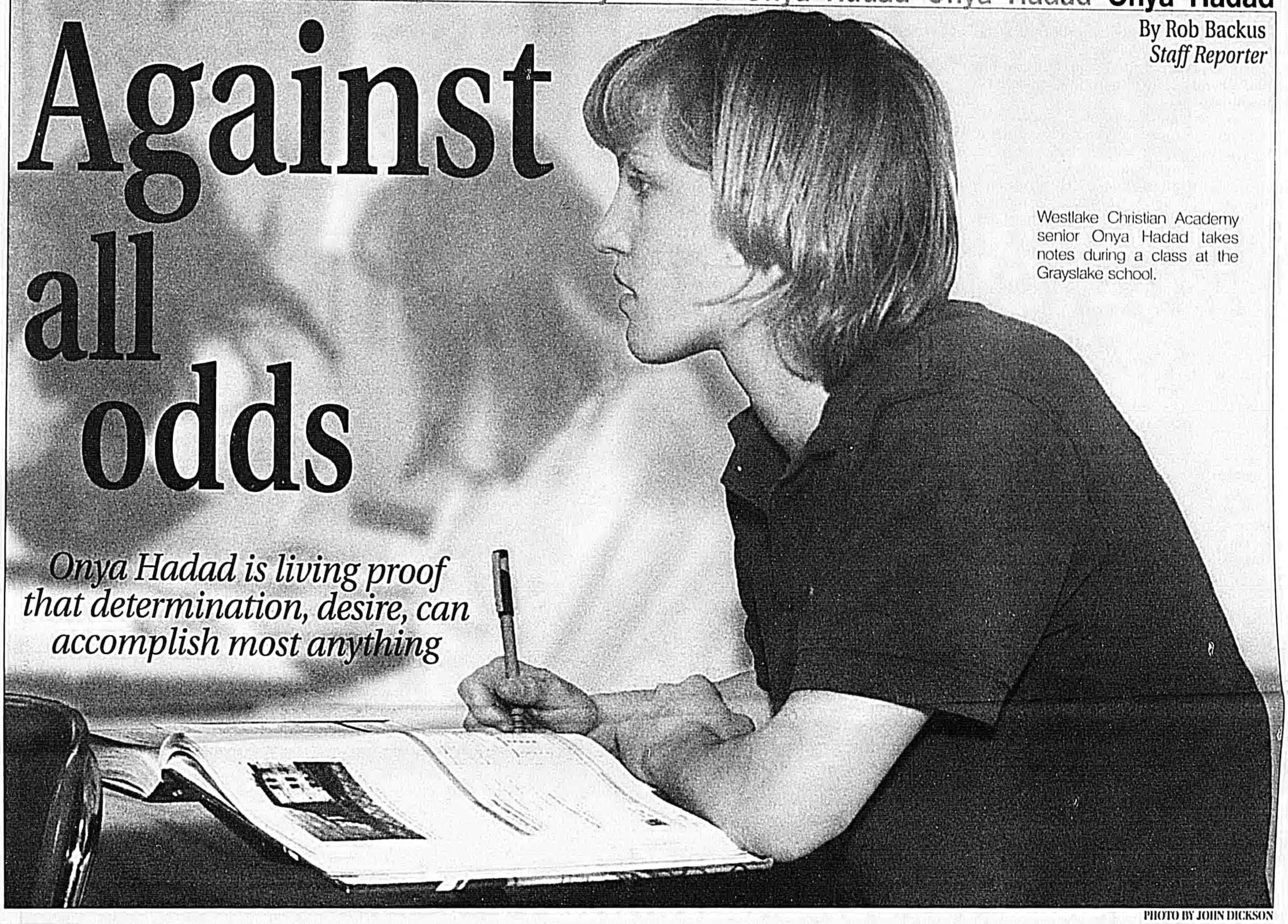
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Against all odds

Onya Hadad is living proof that determination, desire, can accomplish most anything



Westlake Christian Academy senior Onya Hadad takes notes during a class at the Grayslake school.

PHOTO BY JOHN DICKSON

By Rob Backus
Staff Reporter

Thirteen years ago, Onya Hadad sat in a Soviet Union orphanage, crippled by a birth defect, barely able to walk, making only two close friends: pain and loneliness.

Now 19, she has a home in Ingleside, a family and a new acquaintance—success.

Given the tragic start to her life, you may think Onya would wind up being a statistic. You'd be right.

She's now her high school basketball team's all-time leading scorer, the first girl to notch 1,000 career points, and also holds a record for assists on a powerful volleyball team.

Yes, her life has certainly taken a turn—one entirely for the better.

Earlier this month Onya stood in a gym, in front of fans, friends and family, as she was recognized for her distinguished four-year basketball career.

For her it was a dream come true. A dream that spanned thousands of miles and was over a decade in the making.

Born with one leg shorter than the other, she was barely able to walk. When she was six, she underwent multiple surgeries to correct this nearly crippling birth defect.

Ukrainian doctors stretched out the bone in the affected leg, then grafted skin on top of it. Everything appeared to go well, but then an infection set in.

Doctors had to cut away the infected tissue, and the diseased tissue ended up destroying a vital muscle, which she is still missing. In all, Onya spent over a year in the hospital recuperating from the surgery and the infection.

"I can remember being in the hospital for a long time," Onya said.

After leaving the hospital, she was sent back to the orphanage. Luckily, her second stay wasn't nearly as long.

One night Onya was woken up and whisked away on a bus. The next thing she knew, she was at O'Hare Airport, with 120 other Ukrainian children from different orphanages, waiting to meet an adoptive family. But Onya didn't know that. In fact, she didn't know where she was, or what was happening.

"I was really scared when I first came to Chicago," Onya said. "No one told us anything."

She had been sent to the U.S. because of a food shortage in the Ukraine. Beautiful Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church decided to place these children with families of the church.

Initially, Onya was sent to live with a family in far-west suburban Burlington, and she was amazed with American life from the beginning.

"I never saw any animals in the Ukraine," Onya said. "And my first family had a dog and a cat. It was overwhelming. It was exciting, but I was still scared. Every day was something new."

After living in the U.S. for a while, she began to become acclimated to the American way of life. And she loved it.

"I loved the freedom here," Onya said. "There was so much to do and so much to learn."

But in the back of her mind, she was still scared.

Onya wasn't an American citizen; she was just here on a travel visa as a visitor. If she couldn't find a permanent family by the time her visa expired, she would have to go back to the Ukraine.

"I was scared because I thought I might have to go back," Onya said.

> *Our pastor asked us if we would be willing to take in one of these kids. Once they got here and we realized that they were orphans, the idea came about to adopt them.*
>
> **GARY HADAD**
> **Onya adoptive father**

Fortunately, she was about to meet what would become her family.

"Our pastor asked us if we would be willing to take in one of these kids," Gary Hadad said. "Once they got here and we realized that they were orphans, the idea came about to adopt them."

So Gary and his wife Diane took in Onya, and within a year, the adoption was final and Onya became an American citizen. They are also parents to 20-year-old Vicki, another Ukrainian, whom they adopted seven years ago.

It was after that first year that Onya finally realized she was home.

"When they threw me a party for my first birthday I knew I was home," Onya said. "There was a lot of love. After that, I knew I wouldn't go back (to the Ukraine)."

No stranger to setbacks, Onya had to overcome another one.

Ukrainian orphanages are basically storage facilities for children, with no schooling provided.

So even though she was eight years old, Onya had never attended school, and was struggling to learn English.

"The most difficult thing was learning how to pronounce letters in kindergarten," Onya said. "But now I love school; I love being with my friends."

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It was about this time that Onya discovered the other love of her life—basketball.

She started playing in the driveway with her brothers Jason (27) and Jeremy (25), and loved it from the beginning.

"Basketball is my favorite thing," Onya said.

One other thing was clear from the very beginning—she was good.

"She's a natural," said Gary, who has been the boys' varsity basketball coach at Westlake Christian Academy in Grayslake for the last six years. "She's had athleticism since day one."

Onya began playing organized ball in sixth grade at Antioch Upper Grade School. The next year she transferred to Westlake.

But she was disappointed when she got there.

"They didn't even have a girls basketball team," Onya said. "So I went to some of my friends and tried to get a team started."

"To a certain degree, she's the one that started the team," Gary said. "They hadn't had one in several years."

Everything that happened after that is history.

In a stellar four-year career, the 5-foot, 3-inch Onya has averaged 20 points, 10 assists and seven steals at point guard, helping lead her team to several tournament wins and its first appearance in the ACSI state tournament.

As a junior, Onya scored her 1,000th career point, becoming the first girl in school history to do so. Now every point she scores just adds to the record.

Earlier this month she set another record when she sank seven three-pointers in one game.

And she doesn't just dish out assists in basketball either.

Hadad has also been the leading setter on the volleyball team for the last four years, also holding the school record for assists, as her team finished second in the state the last two years.

The fact that Onya shouldn't even be walking right now has just made her more determined.

"I'm very intense out there," Onya said. "I shouldn't even be playing, so I want to take advantage. I always try to play as hard as I can."

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ONYA HADAD

She puts full effort into everything she does, whether it's water skiing, hanging out with friends or working, which, unlike most teenagers, she actually enjoys.

"I love to work," said Onya, who works at Jewel-Osco in Antioch. "And I love to spend time with my friends."

She plans to continue basketball in college, already committing to play for the College of Lake County women's team.

After that, she plans to attend Trinity International University in Bannockburn, where she plans to major in either physical education or physical therapy.

"I just want to stay involved in sports," Onya said. "I love working with kids, so I want to coach someday too."

Anything she does from now on is just a continuation of the dream she's already living.

"When I was younger I never thought any of this was possible," Onya said. "I've already done so much I never thought I would do."

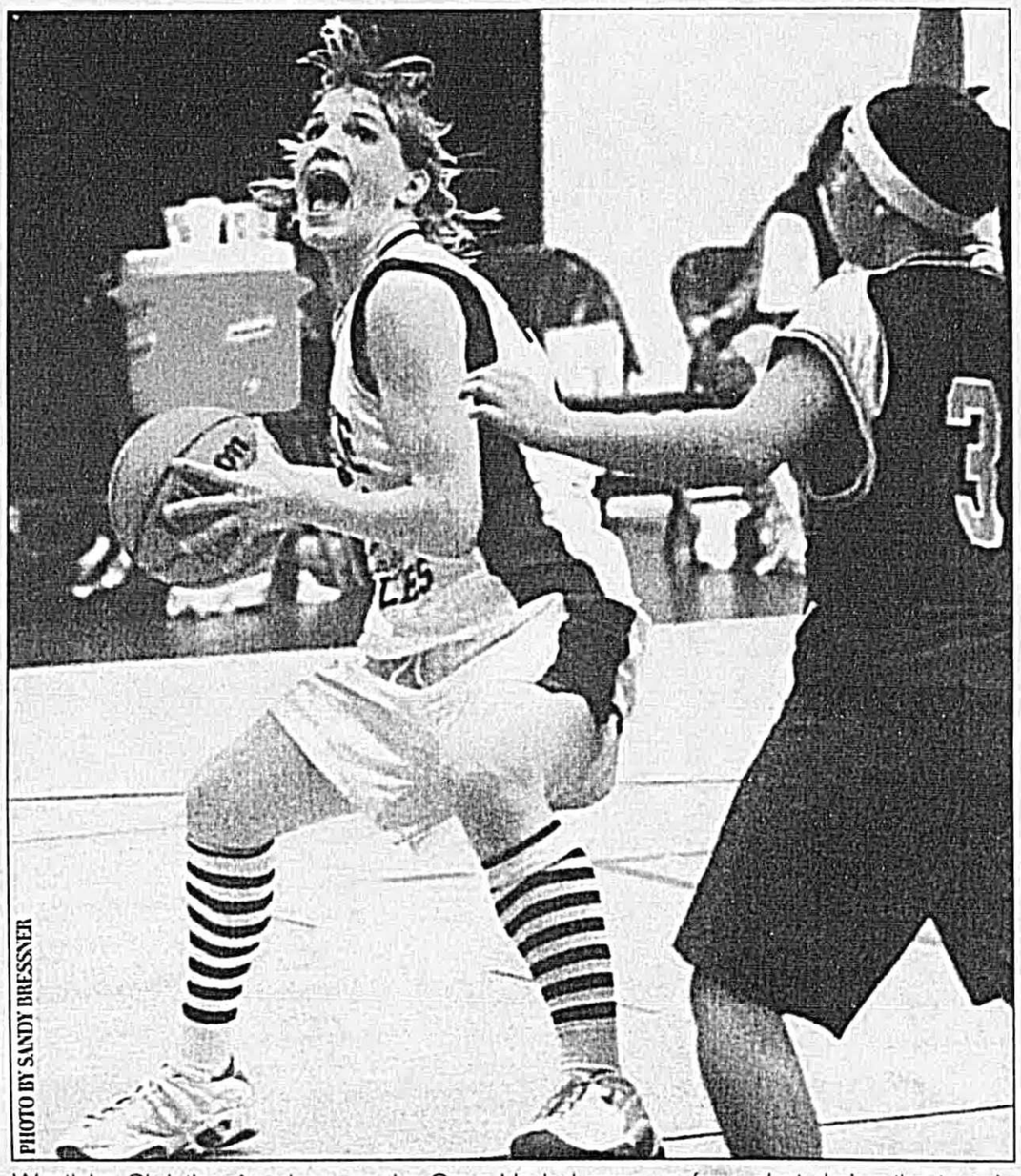


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Westlake Christian Academy senior Onya Hadad goes up for a shot during the team's final home game against Berean at Frederick School in Grayslake.

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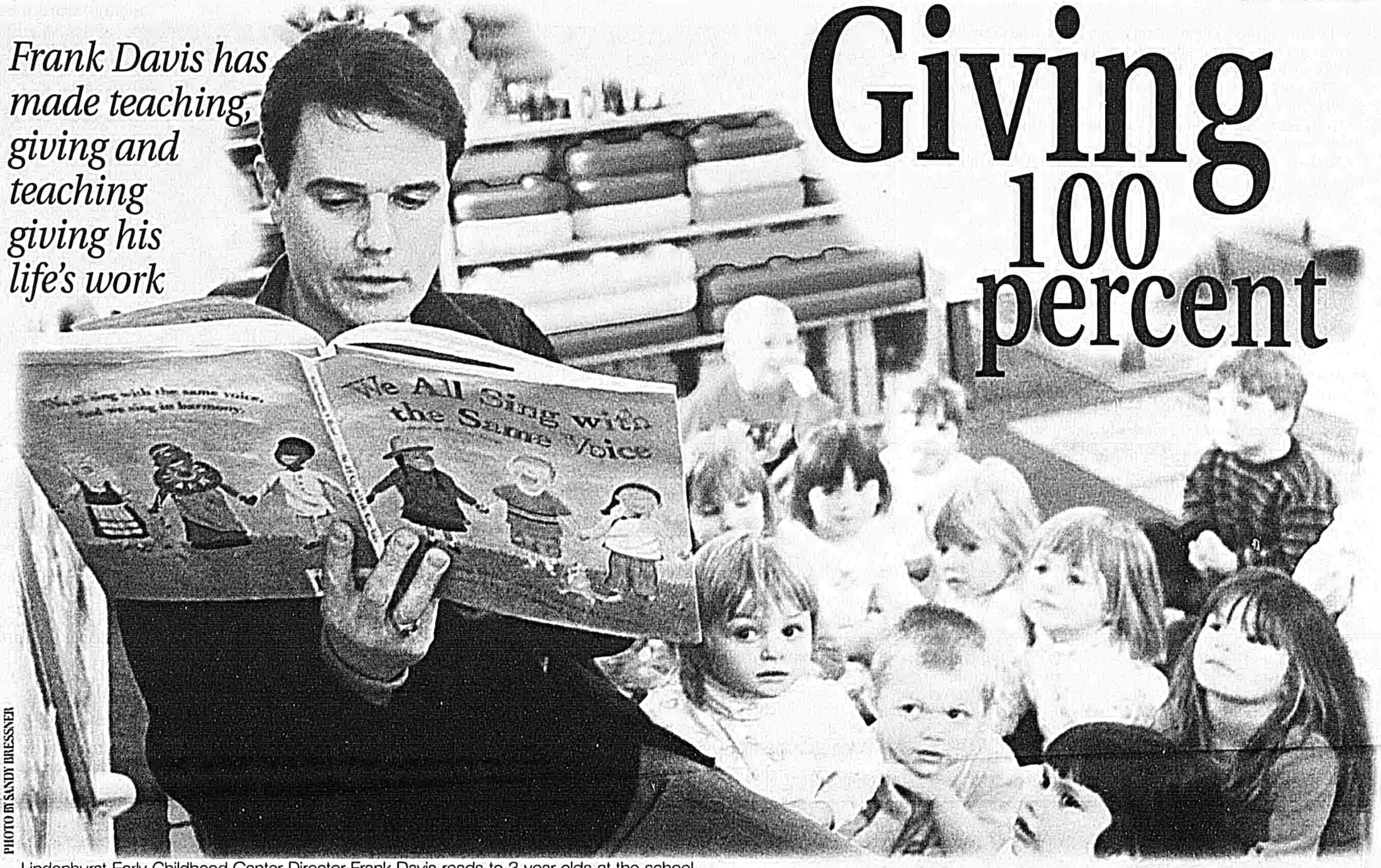


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Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center Director Frank Davis reads to 3-year-olds at the school.

By Brenda Balin-Beitscher
Staff Reporter

Frank Davis' office at the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center is a metaphor for his life.

It is a small and unpretentious room, with three windows. One is covered with photos of his wife and children and pictures and articles about his school. The second looks out on a preschool classroom. The third looks out onto the world.

Underneath that third window sits a freight container that may be symbolic of the way Davis and his school have shared a vision of giving with the rest of the world.

A similar container has taken toys to Peru, school supplies to Ghana and comfort packages to soldiers in Iraq.

Every year, Davis and his students fill trucks with gifts for children on hospitals and "Care" packages for families in need. He calls it "the gift of giving," and by example, teaches that giving is its own reward.

This winter, Davis took that gift to a new level, through a serendipitous path.

Since 1992, when Davis took over LECC, he has involved the children at the preschool in child-oriented charities all year.

The school has raised over $100,000 for Muscular Dystrophy Association during the past 10 years. Each year, the children at his school get involved in collecting and packing items for 300 holiday boxes, to be delivered to the Lake County Housing Authority, Department of Children and Family Services and Lake Villa and Avon township pantries.

This year, LECC's "Adopt-an-Angel" program filled over 150 wish lists for children in foster care in Lake County.

Used toys and clothing are collected for distribution to Allendale, A Safe Place, Haven, Winchester House, PADS and the County Hospital Extension Program.

The school also collects toys to be distributed to hospitals in the Chicago area. This year, about 150 toys were collected at LECC.

Every year, Davis' father-in-law, Jim Harney, runs a similar collection at his flower shop in Chicago. This year, he collected about 200 toys.

Also each year, Harney and Davis, accompanied by Adam, Davis' 8-year-old son, take the toys on Christmas Eve to three Chicago hospitals.

On Dec. 16, 2003, the Grinch visited Harney's shop, taking all 200 of the collected toys at that location.

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>
> **ANITA DAVIS**
> **Wife of Frank Davis**

Once the media was alerted, new donations began pouring in. Within three days after Chicago TV stations and daily newspapers picked up the story, the team of givers was deluged with 6,500 toys and cash contributions ranging from $1 to $10,000.

The Christmas Eve excursion became a three-day trip covering nearly 40 area hospitals, clinics, shelters and social service agencies. Dozens of volunteers got involved. And the gifts never stopped coming.

In addition to the toys, $20,000 in cash was contributed.

"We realized it would be ridiculous to use all that money for toys," Davis said. He and Harney decided to use the money to start a foundation to help sick and hospitalized children.

What makes this effort unique among charities is that the two men are going to donate not only their time, but also all incidentals and operating costs, so that 100 percent of donations will be used to directly benefit children.

The best of not-for-profit organizations is considered superior if 80 percent of the money taken in goes to the intended beneficiaries. Some of the worst are top-heavy with administrative expenses, leaving less than half for those in need.

"We'll be paying telephone, gas and all other expenses out of our own pockets," Davis said. "We are calling it the 100 Percent Foundation, so everyone will know it is all for the kids."

Not all of the money will be spent on tangibles. Some will be used for entertainment for sick children.

"We want to build good memories for these kids, to crowd out the bad ones caused by their illnesses and injuries," Davis said.

Davis said he intends to spend everything raised each year, with nothing left over.

He takes his cue from Mother Teresa, who turned down contributions she could not immediately distribute, saying she did not want to "stockpile" donations.

It is, in part, a practical decision. In order for Davis to achieve his goal of using no donated resources for administration, the foundation needs to be kept at a level manageable by himself and Harney. If more personnel were needed to help, they would have to either be volunteers or paid out of Davis' and Harney's own pockets.

The plan to direct 100 percent of the funds to the intended beneficiaries resonated strongly with a group of 15 well-to-do businessmen in the western suburbs of Chicago.

The group, called The West Suburban Charity Foundation, contributed $10,000 to Harney and Davis.

Most had already been involved in charities, including the group's founder, John Bittner, who had organized a prominent charity golf outing for 16 years.

He became disillusioned when he asked to see an audit of the event, and was disappointed in the distribution of funds.

"We have no agenda," said group member Doug Wright. "We're just trying to give something back, and make sure it goes to the people who are supposed to benefit."

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Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center Director Frank Davis spends a Saturday at Gurnee Mills with his family; wife Anita and children Jillian, 2, Adam, 9, Marie, 2, and Jordan, 5.

The not-for-profit organization wants Davis to be present at its second golf outing in the spring, when it plans to present another $20,000 to the 100 Percent Foundation.

However, for the most part, most of the resources in Davis' outreach come one piece at a time. Less always becomes more.

"I am amazed at how Frank can get people to do big things a little at a time," said his wife, Anita Davis.

All Davis' fund-raising projects ask people to give one thing at a time: one can of food, one toy, one coat. Vendors give one thing at a time, too: cardboard boxes, a freight container, the loan of a truck. In the end, small local efforts add up to a global effect, as huge masses of goods make their way to large numbers of people.

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> **FRANK DAVIS**

It takes an unconventional mind to solve apparently impossible problems. Early on, Anita Harney was captivated by the way Frank Davis was able to color outside the lines.

When the couple met, at Oakton Community College, in 1982, Davis was just beginning to explore the realm of childcare.

He stumbled into the field after working as a volunteer at a Des Plaines school.

"I saw that kids gravitated to me," he said. He gravitated toward them, as well, and began taking classes in child development.

While he was, according to his own description, a mediocre high school student, once he found his niche, he began to excel, making the Dean's List and winning scholarships.

"People were resistant to men in early childhood education 20 years ago," he said. A teacher asked him if he was taking the classes to meet girls.

"He was intriguing," Anita said. "He was an ambitious male in a 'female' field."

After earning an associate's degree in child development, Davis looked for a practical application for his passion.

"It became my goal to have my own school," he said. With that in mind, he went to Northeastern Illinois University where he earned two bachelor's degrees: business management and psychology, both with honors.

While at NIU, Davis was inspired to try his first major fund-raising effort. He managed to get a diverse and often contentious range of student organizations to come together for Unifest, now an annual event at NIU, raising money for Chicago's Special Olympics.

Frank and Anita have a yin-yang balance in their marriage, with Anita seeing herself as Frank's "guardian," helping him to do "what he is supposed to do."

Together they are raising their four children, Adam, Jordan and twins Jillian and Marie, in Mt. Prospect. The two boys are already an active part of the giving programs.

Frank never takes a "night out with the boys." He's content to have a life that revolves around his school, his family and his personal quest to give it all away.

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A changed man

Ricky Bueno is a former street gang leader from Round Lake Beach who had a life changing spiritual conversion while he was wasting away in solitary confinement in a state prison cell in 1999.

By Jeff Zachary
Staff Reporter

At the time, Bueno was serving his fourth prison sentence for various gang related and weapon related crimes and had already spent over five years behind bars.

He was sitting in a segregation cell in Pontiac Prison where he had been for two months and was wondering how his life had sunk so low.

"And this is when my life changed," said Bueno. "I was on 24 hour lock-down in my cell and all I had was some bedding, shampoo, letters and a Bible that some minister had given me. I was really depressed and I started praying to God to get me out of this situation. And I began reading the Bible starting in Genesis. The more I read—the more I wanted to read. I read about Jesus Christ and his forgiveness. I read about heaven and hell, and hell became real to me. The way I was living I knew I was headed to hell. And in my cell I started to feel convicted about the way I was living. I prayed to God and asked him for forgiveness. And for the first time in my life I felt I had a purpose."

Bueno got out of the joint several months later in 1999. And he has no plans for a return trip.

Since being released from prison, Bueno has been heading up a Gang Outreach program in Round Lake Beach where he ministers to people who are trying to leave the gang-banging lifestyle.

And he is starting to be noticed as a leader in the community.

"Ricky's Gang Outreach program is growing in numbers and becoming more successful day by day," said Lake County Gang Outreach Director John Hernandez. "He is very dedicated and sincere in his desire to help others," he added.

The Round Lake Gang Outreach program meets on Friday nights at 7 p.m. at the Indian Hill Bible Church in Ingleside and is currently averaging about 20 attendees.

Pastor Mark Abbey commented on Bueno's work at his church. "My first impression of Ricky when we met was that he was an intense man, who was bold in his faith and witness for Jesus Christ, and it was an accurate impression. As Ricky has testified so many times, he knows what Christ saved him from, and he wants to share that knowledge with as many people as he can. Ricky's involvement in the Gang Outreach ministry is living proof that his faith is not just something he talks about, but he lives it. Since the Lord saved him out of that lifestyle, the Lord has placed on him a burden for those who are lost and involved in the gangs. I'm glad the Lord has brought him to our church and I look forward to many years of serving the Lord together. Ricky and I may come from completely different backgrounds, but because of what Christ did in both our lives we our brothers in Christ and I am proud to call Ricky my brother."

Rev. Sid Miller is the former pastor of Indian Hill bible Church. He commented on his relationship with the former street fighter.

"I met Rick in October of 1999 almost as soon as he got out of prison and my first impression was that he had leadership skills and that now those same leadership skills that he had used in his gang days could be used in the ministry

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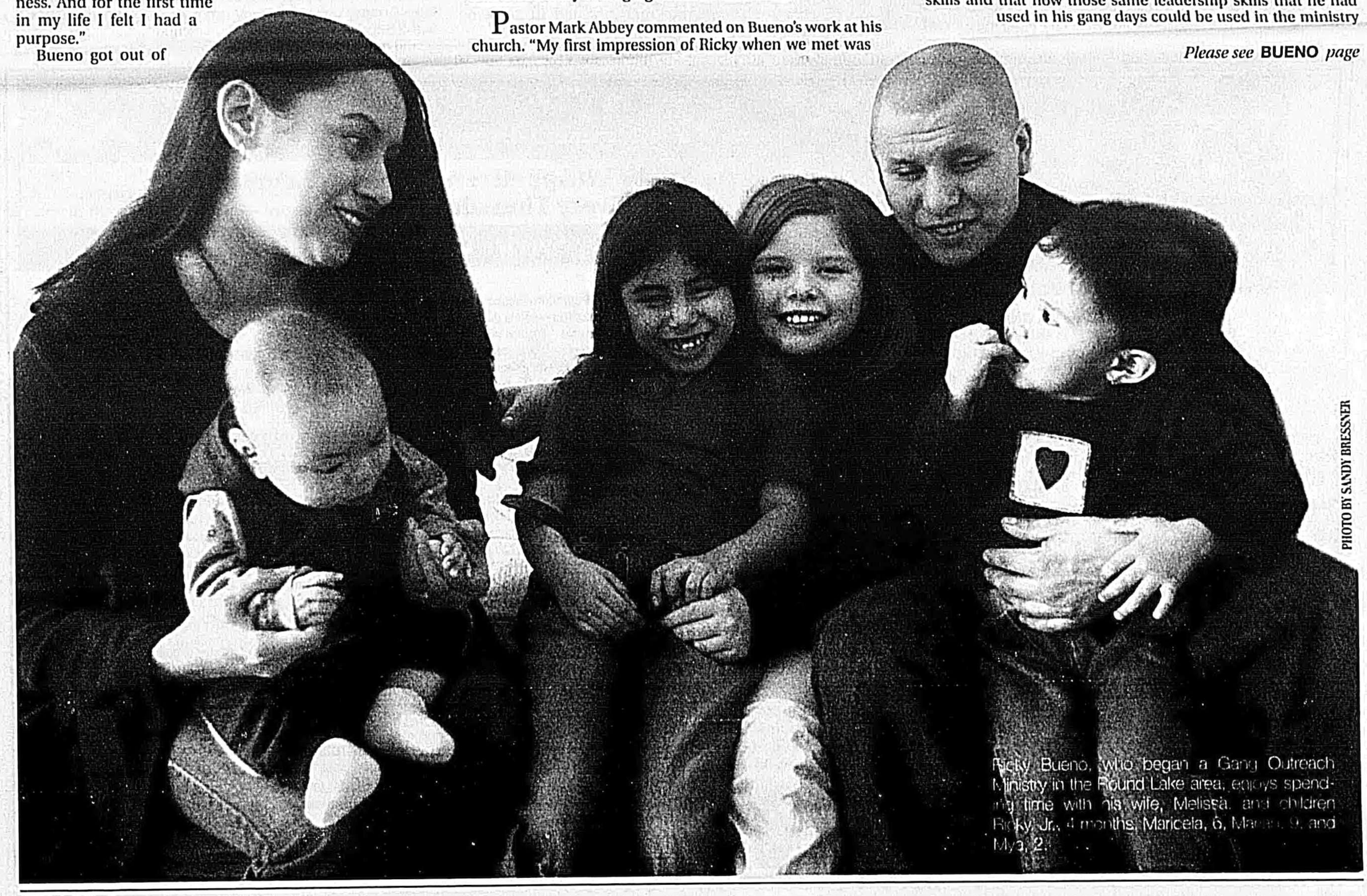


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Ricky Bueno, who began a Gang Outreach Ministry in the Round Lake area, enjoys spending time with his wife, Melissa, and children Ricky Jr., 4 months, Maricela, 6, Marcus, 9, and Mya, 2.

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of God. My first impression was also the fact that his faith in Christ was genuine and that Rick had truly been saved by God's grace. My lasting impressions have confirmed the fact that Rick's faith is truly genuine. He has a genuine desire to reach out and touch people in the community with God's love. He is willing to put himself out to help those in need. By God's grace, Rick is building the Gang Outreach ministry on the solid foundation of God's word," Miller said.

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RICKY BUENO

Bueno is currently working full time as an auto body technician and is happily married to his wife Melissa and has three daughters, Mariah, 9, Maricela, 6, and Mya, 2. He also has a four-month-old son named Ricky.

"The job has been a blessing. They know all about my past and they still welcome me to work there," said Bueno.

"I have a great wife and the kids make our family complete. It's really a blessing to have a family. I enjoy working out with weights, reading the Bible and spending time with my family. I'm just a regular Joe. I never did these things when I was younger and life is a lot more fun without drugs or alcohol. The gang life is a illusion that is built up to be glamorous. But then you get trapped in it and it's hard to get out and away from the drugs, alcohol and violence."

"But there is hope. Not all gang members are bad people. The bible says if any man is in Christ he is a new creation and old things have passed away and all things have become new. And that's the truth. It doesn't matter what the judges say, or what the cops say, or what your friends or family members say, —if you are in Christ you are a new person," Bueno said.

Bueno refuses to take any credit for turning his life around. "All the glory and honor goes to God the Father and Jesus Christ the son. I had tried before to be a good guy on my own but I just couldn't do it. And still, even though I'm saved, I'm not better than anyone else. But I am forgiven by God and he has given me a second chance."

In addition to holding Gang Outreach meetings, Bueno also likes to go to the Gateway Foundation in Lake Villa where he preaches to up to 60 men at a time who are recovering from drug and alcohol abuse.

Bueno also has spoke at the "Interventions" center in Wauconda. He credits former gang member Danny Amaro, who goes to various schools and talks about the gang life, and former dope pusher Steve Jergensen, for giving him a lot of help at the Gang Outreach program.

Bueno said he would love to someday have a Gang Outreach building in the Round Lake area with a gymnasium, a game room, and bible study room to help him better serve God.

Bueno's life changing story called From Gangs to God was broadcast on April 6, 2003 on the Unshackled Radio Drama" on Moody Bible Radio. Unshackled is a dramatic radio series that is produced by the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago and it has been on the radio since 1950. It is the true-life stories of people whose lives have been unshackled. Bueno's story was broadcast on 1,600 radio stations around the world and in several different languages.

Gang Outreach is a program designed to rehabilitate gang members and reintroduce them into mainline society. These rehabilitated youth are then assisted in securing employment.



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Ricky Bueno has one of his many gang-inspired tattoos removed by laser specialist Nicole Dahl-Lowe of the Rittacca Laser Surgery Center in Vernon Hills.

A certificate of completion is awarded to individuals who successfully progress through the seven-level transitions program. The average time frame is three to six months.

Some of the benefits of the program are bi-monthly support group meetings; classes on learning conflict resolution techniques and eligibility for the tattoo removal program.

In fact, Bueno is in the process of getting his old gang tattoos removed.

Gang outreach also allows former gang members to trade in their old "gang-colors" clothing and receive new clothes.

For more information on Bueno's gang outreach program, call the hotline at 847-546-0887. Chaplain Hernandez of the Lake County Gang Outreach program can be reached at 847-949-3250.

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INSALATE
Reale - a mixture of plum tomatoes, red onion, garlic, mozzarella, radicchio, and Boston bib lettuce in our house dressing 7
Antipasto -- prosciutto, salami, tomato and garbanzo beans drizzled with extra virgin olive oil and herbs 8
Insalate Di Mare -- marinated calamari, shrimp, scallops, and polpi on top of mixed greens tossed in our house vinaigrette 12
Caesar -- crisp romaine lettuce, parmesan and croutons tossed in our own Caesar dressing 6
add chicken 9
Di Spinachi -- baby spinach leaves, toasted pine nuts, goat cheese, eggs and tomatoes tossed in our vinaigrette 8

PIZZA
Margherita -- tomato sauce topped with fresh mozzarella 7
Vegetariano -- grilled vegetables, tomato sauce and fresh mozzarella 7
Salsicca -- sausage, roasted peppers, tomato sauce and fresh mozzarella 8
Funghi -- mushrooms, tomato sauce and fresh mozzarella drizzled with truffle oil 8
Al Modo Tuo -- start two of the following toppings, add $1.50 for each additional topping 8
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Scalappini Italiane -- veal medallions prepared 'marsala or piccata' style served with your choice of either angel hair pasta, roasted potatoes or goat cheese mashed potatoes 18
Scalappini Parmigiana -- breaded milk fed veal topped with mozzarella and served on a bed of angel hair 18
Pollo Parmigiana -- breaded saute'ed chicken breast topped with tomato sauce and mozzarella 15
Salmone Portofino -- salmon saute'ed in white wine, sun dried tomato, pine nuts and fresh basil 17
Pollo Napolitano -- oven baked chicken served with peppers, peas and roasted potatoes. Finished with a touch of Vesuvio sauce 12
Filetto Italiano -- grilled beef tenderloin served with spinach and your choice of roasted or goat cheese mashed potatoes 28
Bistecca di Manzo -- hand cut sirloin served with spinach and your choice of roasted or goat cheese mashed potatoes 26
Costolete di Agnello -- rack of lamb served with spinach and your choice of roasted or goat cheese mashed potatoes 25

CONTORI
Vegetable of the day -- spinach-patate arrosto-goat cheese mashed potatoes -- side pasta 3

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Branzino alla Nocciole -- hazelnut crusted Chilean Sea Bass baked in a wood burning oven and glazed with lemon cream butter sauce 23
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Phyllis DeMott of A Safe Place stands outside the door of the facility's hotline office.

Phyllis DeMott's vision, dedication brings much-needed help those who need it

By Corinne Reynolds
Staff Reporter

Those who work with Phyllis DeMott describe her as a visionary.

It is not simply her dedication to improving the lives of battered women that gives her this distinction. It's not the mere fact that she sacrifices sleep to serve on numerous committees, councils and coalitions at the state and local levels to change the laws dealing with violence against women.

Most of all, it is because she has used her vision to transform A Safe Place/ Lake County Crisis Center— since she became its director 10 years ago— from a grassroots organization to an increasingly comprehensive set of programs that serves victims of domestic violence across three counties.

Since DeMott took the position of A Safe Place's executive director in 1994, the agency has nearly doubled its employees and annual budget, too.

DeMott has facilitated the creation of programs such as the Safe Room at the Lake County Courthouse; a satellite counseling center in Lake Villa; and prevention education in area schools. She has overseen the expansion of virtually all of the agency's programs including the abuser treatment services program (IPVAD).

DeMott, who's 10th anniversary with the agency is in April, is currently leading A Safe Place as it embarks on its largest undertaking to date—the constriction of a 20-unit transitional living center for battered women. According to her peers, the evolution of A Safe Place is the result of DeMott's unending vision and dedication.

Michael Snipes, former president of the Safe Place Board of Directors, has worked with DeMott since she became director.

"Phyllis has been able to grow with the agency and grow the agency to levels that were not envisioned when she started," Snipes said. "Truly she has taken the mission of A Safe Place and has brought an incredible vision to it."

Snipes notes DeMott's ability to network with other agencies and solicit support at the state level for the issue of domestic violence and A Safe Place itself.

"She has a way of networking and enlisting support. She's a great advocate at the state level, especially dealing with funding of the agency," Snipes said. "In these hard times of competing interests for limited dollars, she makes a strong case for the organization."

A Safe Place/ Lake County Crisis Center is Lake County's most comprehensive program for victims of domestic violence. Its services include emergency shelter, a 24-hour help line, counseling and court advocacy for victims available at locations throughout the county, community education, and counseling for abusers themselves. Abused women, children and abuse offenders come from northern Cook and McHenry counties to access these services as well.

> *"You know how you can be energized by someone else? She is the tide that raises all boats. She does so many things so well, it almost sounds like it's not real"*
>
> **MICHAEL SNIPES**
> **Former president of A Safe Place**

A wealth of services

When asked about the changes that have taken place at A Safe Place over the years, DeMott starts with the simple things. Technology has been introduced into the office. For example, donor records are now stored on software rather than on 3-by-5 cards. She has hired staff including bicultural and bilingual counselors and court advocates for most programs and services. She introduced a strategic planning process that has maintained the organization's vision for the future.

But by far the most significant change has been the great increase in programs, and expanding geographic location A Safe Place covers. As mentioned earlier, A Safe Room has been established at the Lake County Courthouse to immediately provide information and court advocacy to victims. Two full-time staffers and 10-15 volunteers run this program.

"It's an award-winning program," DeMott said. "The first year, we saw an increase in orders of protection by over 300 percent. We've seen incredible numbers of victims who could be helped by the safe room."

DeMott also facilitated the creation of a satellite counseling center in Lake Villa after she learned the need was evident.

"People were saying, you need something out here in the western part of the county," DeMott said "We knew there was a need in the Round Lake/Lake Villa area. The

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client base has quadrupled there."

Another new element is prevention education in area high schools.

"That program has grown by leaps and bounds," DeMott said. "It was not easy to get into the schools at first, and now we're in almost all the high schools." The program is increasingly in demand. Waukegan High School would like A Safe Place to teach an 8-week course, but the agency dies not have the resources available.

"That whole education piece has just mushroomed," DeMott said.

Sharon Larson, director of development for A Safe Place, brings up programming when discussing the progress the agency has made.

"Truly she has taken the mission of A Safe Place and brought an incredible vision to it," Larson said. "She does it through programming and enhancement of programming that was there when she started. It's not only an enhancement, but truly there's some wonderful new programming."

"The expansion of services has always been done to meet the needs of battered women and children," Larson added.

Workaholic commands respect

DeMott represents A Safe Place on the Lake County Council Against Domestic Violence, on the board of directors on the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, as a planning group member for the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, and on the Chicago Foundation for Women's Violence Prevention Initiative Advisory group, among others.

The amount of time DeMott must dedicate to these groups seems mind-boggling to the passive observer. But she says the state-level police work is likely her favorite part of the job.

"I love the state-wide policy stuff," DeMott said. "And it dawned on me. I like it because I'm in a local program. It has brought a lot of value back to Lake County from the state and vice versa."

"There's a good relationship at the state level," she added.

There have been times Snips has been concerned about the amount of work DeMott takes on.

"She has a lot of energy and on many occasions I'm concerned about her running at 100 miles per hour," Snipes said. "In many cases I've been concerned about her safety."

Larson is also impressed with the amount of work DeMott takes on.

"Believe me, I think she exists on very little sleep," Larson said. "She's a women of tremendous energy."



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Phyllis DeMott of A Safe Place enjoys cooking at her Round Lake home.

"I see us becoming adults in terms of how we do business. The sky's the limit. I hesitate to say all of my dreams because they're really huge"

PHYLLIS DEMOTT

Those who work with DeMott seem to have unending praise for the woman who they say is the ideal leader.

"She's not only the greatest supporter of battered women, but she is a tremendous supporter of our staff," Larson said. "She's always trying to think of new ways to recognize their efforts. She's a great mentor in that way.

Snipes said DeMott is not afraid to ask for help, and certainly does not think she knows it all.

"She's very good at reaching out and asking tough questions," Snipes said, "and trying to understand issues."

"Truly she has taken the mission of A Safe Place and had brought an incredible vision to it," Larson said.

Snipes said DeMott is truly the torch-carrier for the organization. "You know how you can be energized by someone else? She is the tide that raises all boats," Snipes said.

"She does so many things so well, it almost sounds like it's not real. But if she has any shortcomings, I'm not aware of what they might be," Snipes said.

An eye on the future

DeMott's current priority it enlisting support and increasing funding for the new transitional living center. A Safe Place will break ground in March on the 11.5-acre site in Zion. The 20-unit apartment building will offer affordable housing for victims of domestic violence and their children for up to two years as they transition to a self-supporting life. It will accommodate a projected 39 women and children at any one time.

So far, $5 million has been raised for the program. "It's a big undertaking—huge," DeMott said. "It won't be enough, but it will be a start. "

As far as her future goals, which are those of A Safe Place, DeMott said the sky is the limit. She sees expanding relationships with organizations in the community including businesses a the key to advancing the agency's goals. She envisions more preventative education in area schools as well as pairing with local police departments for an education campaign.

"I see us becoming adults in terms of how we do business," she said. "The sky's the limit. I hesitate to say all of my dreams because they're really huge."

DeMott said that her position at A Safe Place is a dream come true. When she started, it was her first experience working with victims of domestic violence.

DeMott holds master's degrees in social service, law and social policy and divinity, along with a BA in psychology. She previously designed and directed a shelter for troubled 14 to 21-year-olds in Chicago and an after-school program for elementary students in Pennsylvania. She has been a social worker, family therapist and book editor.

"I really have found my passion," DeMott said, "and that's to make sure the rights of battered women are recognized. It's not because I ever wanted to be an executive director. I was a green when I started. A Safe Place took a chance on me and it's been a really wonderful match."

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An everyday hero

By Carel Schmidlkofer
Staff Reporter

It would be hard to find anyone in Park City who hasn't heard of Park City Police Officer David Alarcon.

When not seen patrolling on his bicycle in the warm months, or in his squad during the winter, Alarcon can be found coaching the Park City Youth Soccer Association, involving youths in community projects or working in any of number of ways to keep the community safe from crime.

The 28-year-old Chicago resident has made a name for himself nationwide and internationally as well.

Thanks to his ability to speak fluent Spanish, Alarcon has reached out not only to Park City, which has a large number of Latino residents, but across the country and into Mexico to track down missing children.

It was almost by accident that Alarcon got his first international case.

An investigation by the police department into the case of two children who had been abducted by their father was turned over to Alarcon when it was discovered the mother only spoke Spanish.

Alarcon quickly obtained pertinent information and started his detective work.

Once he discovered the children had been taken to Mexico, he worked with Mexican authorities and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to return the children safely to their mother.

News of his success spread and it wasn't long before Alarcon was helping authorities nationwide in their search of abducted children.

Alarcon said that most often when parents take children out of the country, they do so to upset the other parent.

Since he has been in that position, this city has done a 180-degree turnaround

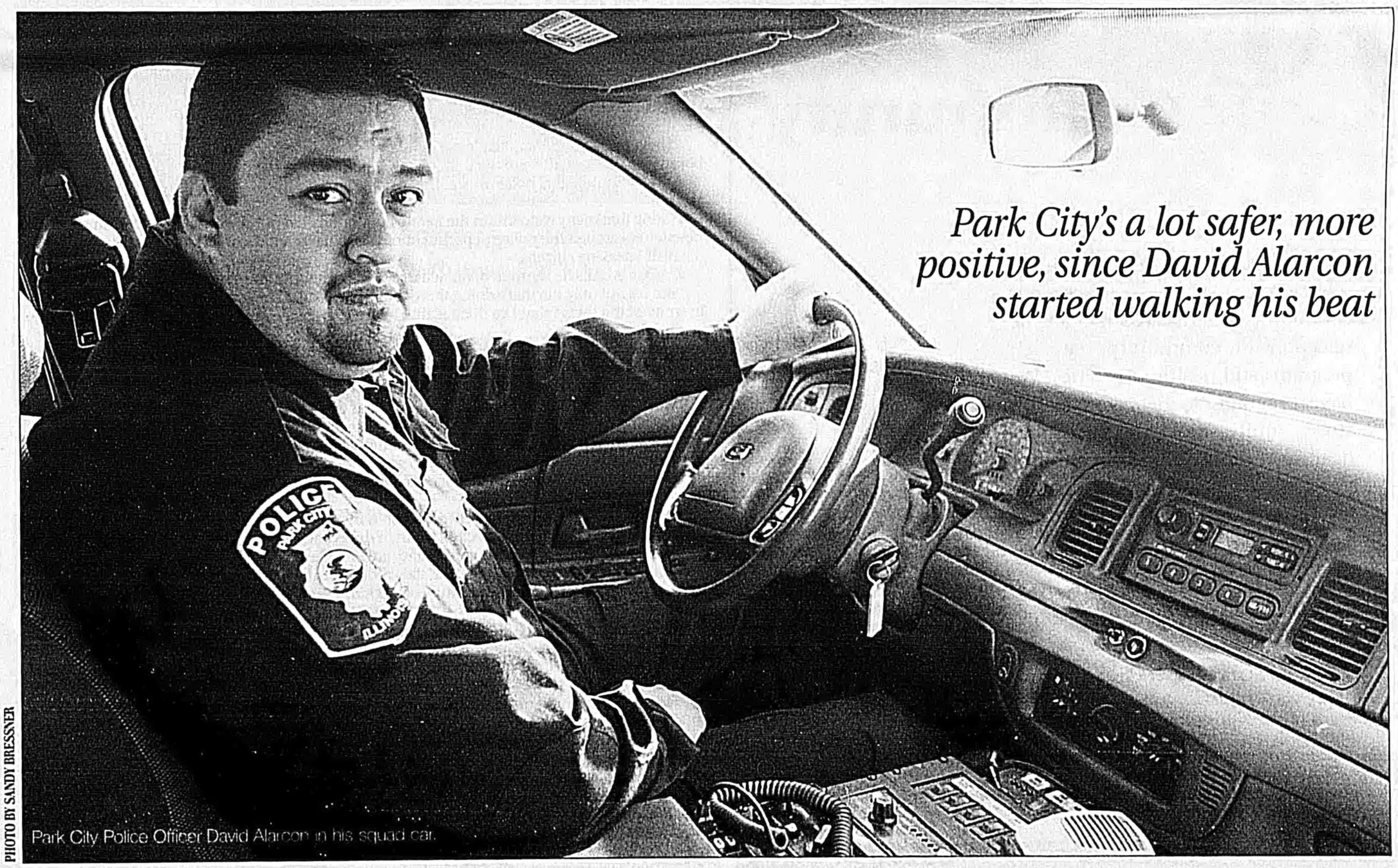
STEVE PANNELL
Park City Mayor

So often he apprises the role of mediator between family members in Mexico and the United States to return children home.

Getting the family together on the telephone is key, he said.

"A lot of times, all they need to do is talk things over," Alarcon said.

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Park City's a lot safer, more positive, since David Alarcon started walking his beat

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Park City Police Officer David Alarcon in his squad car.



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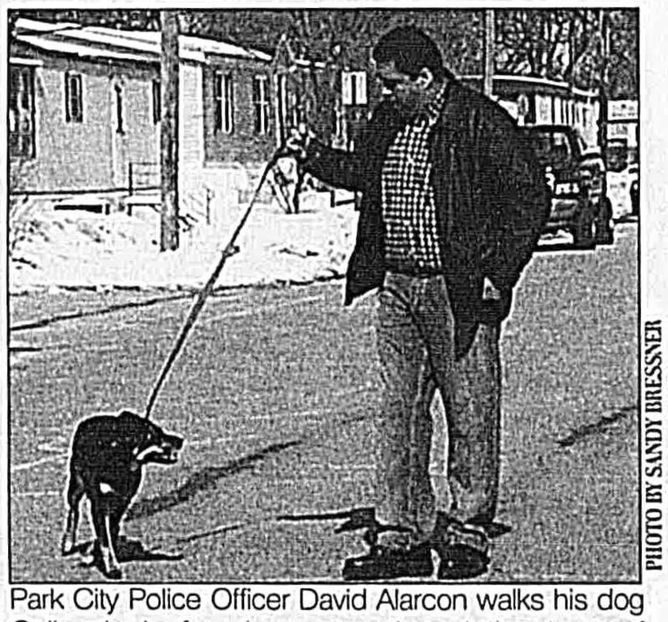


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Park City Police Officer David Alarcon walks his dog Golly, who he found as a stray, through the streets of Park City.

In the course of his work finding missing children, Alarcon has successfully helped to arrest several homicide suspects on both sides of the Mexican border due to his good relationship with Mexican authorities.

Through his work with them, Alarcon initiated a sister-city program between Park City and Apaseo El Alto wherein a police officer training exchange was held last year.

Last summer Alarcon, along with two other police officers and Park City Mayor Steve Pannell, went to Apaseo El Alto's police department for the session.

Alarcon was the driving force behind starting the Park City Youth Soccer Association in 2001.

Designed for youths aged 11-17 years, the association gives authorities and community members the opportunity to establish a rapport with teens and help keep them from joining gangs.

"If the youth doesn't have positive activities to participate within the community, gangs are going to take over," Alarcon said. "So that's the main reason we ended up doing this."

From the soccer team evolved a community relations program with the police department where youths volunteer for neighborhood cleanups, murals and administrative duties at the police department.

The programs have been successful in providing direction for youths and the number of participants has grown significantly.

"The kids come in here like it's their second home," Alarcon said. "There's not a lot of communities that you go to and you see that."

"They respect the police and know they can turn to us whenever they need help."

Alarcon was inspired to create the programs from his own experience at Gordon Technical High School where he participated in the Cook County Sheriff's Department's youth law enforcement Explorer program.

"They taught me a lot of life lessons," Alarcon said. "I owe so much to that Explorer program because they directed me to the right place."

As the only bilingual police officer in the department, Alarcon is kept busy using his language skills.

Noting that many residents in the Latino community did not speak English, Alarcon created a newsletter through the police department of village news and a community services hotline for Spanish-speaking citizens.

Alarcon admits he is proud of his achievements after only four years at the department.

"But it's not only me that's doing these things," he said. "The reason why I've been successful in some of the things that I've done is that I have everybody behind me. That's the secret to my success."

He credits his fellow police officers, the police chief, the city council and the mayor.

Alarcon is an indispensable component of the community and the police department, said Mayor Steve Pannell.

"Since he has been in that position, this city has done a 180-degree turnaround," Pannell said.

The gang initiative Alarcon is involved with is the most successful in Lake County, he said.

And his efforts with youths in the community sets an example for younger children that positive community involvement is the way to go.

He's always the first to volunteer for a project, Pannell said, and works hard to get everyone else involved too.

Park City was the most represented city in a recent Waukegan Township senior walk due to Alarcon's efforts in including the city's youth in the event.

"The things he's done for this community are unbelievable," Pannell said. "We all love him."

Alarcon is pleased with his work and the community he serves.

After serving for three years with the Cook County Sheriff's Department, he was looking for an opportunity to expand his horizons.

The opportunities and support he received at the Park City Police Department were just what he had been looking for.

"I really enjoy working here," he said. "There's not a lot of people who can say, 'I really love my job.'"

Alarcon doesn't mind the long hours to patrol the community, work with teens and their parents or the commute to and from Chicago every day because he likes the people he works with and that people know who he is.

He has plans to expand his efforts with a crime prevention committee based on community involvement and securing federal funding for expenses related to working with Mexican authorities such as phone bills.

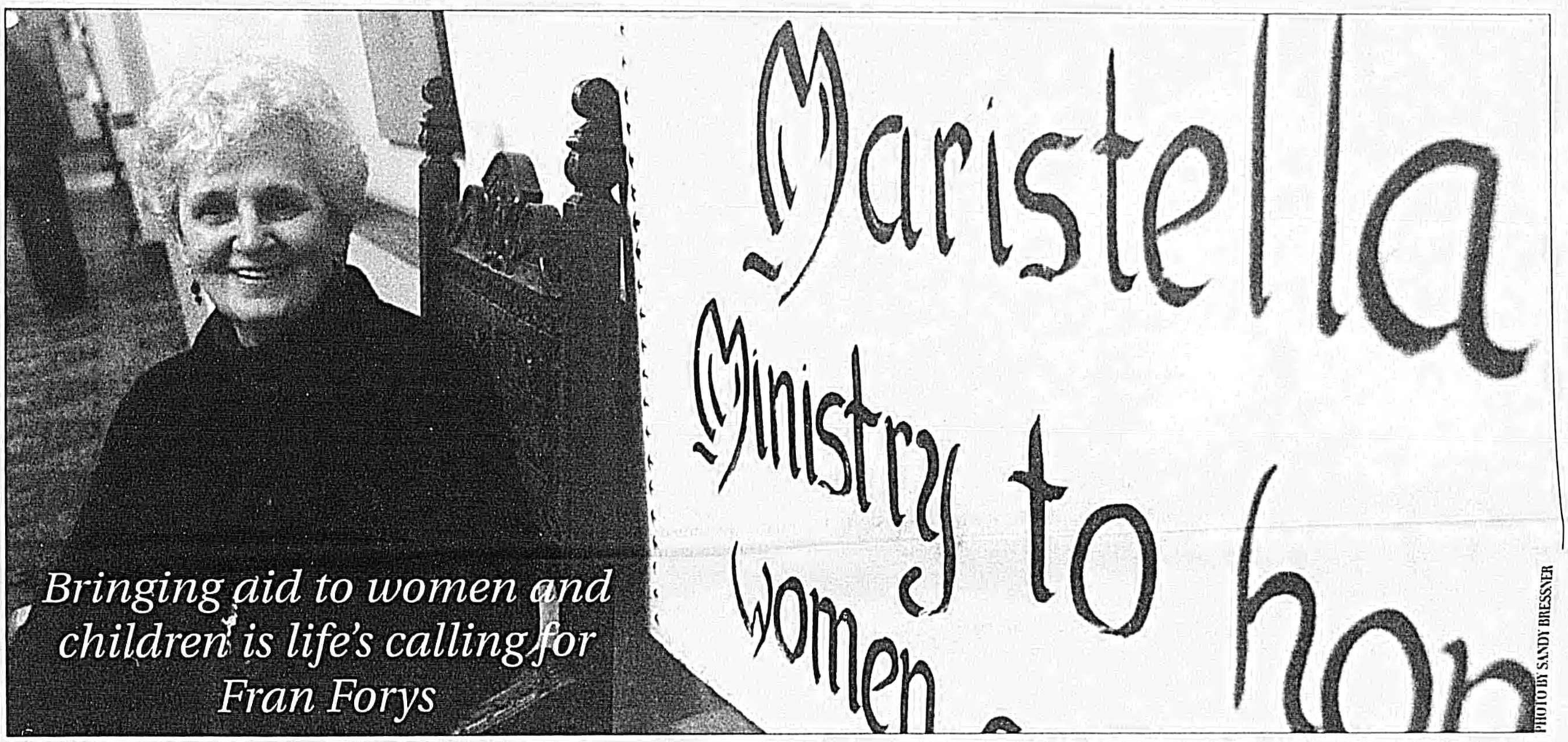
Often, Alarcon spends his own money on telephone calls to Mexico, but feels it is worthwhile.

Police Chief Michael Luff couldn't be happier Alarcon commutes to Park City each day for work.

"Any police department should be so lucky to have this guy working for them," Luff said. "He's a good employee."

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Helping Hands



Fran Forys of Maristella in Mundelein plays with her dog, Frosty, outside her unincorporated Libertyville home.

By Sonja Schneider
Special to Lakeland Newspapers

As a little girl, Frances Forys remembers what it felt like to be cold and without food after her mother took her kids and walked out on her father.

Forys—who would eventually be a co-founder of Maristella, an outreach program to homeless women and children based in Libertyville—thought back on the time when all her small ears heard was screaming.

"I remember so clearly standing at the bottom of the steps," said Forys, who was 10 years old at the time. "I saw my mom coming down with my three siblings saying 'Kids we are not going to school today.' I was so proud of her to make the step."

She remembers moving into a one-bedroom apartment where there was no food or heat. She attributes her family's survival to her mother who she said worked everyday to keep them alive.

"We survived because my mom had the courage to move on," she said.

After seeing life go from good to bad through her eyes as a child, Forys has dedicated her life to helping others while promoting the idea of not forgetting children during hardships.

"It happened to me and I know how it feels from a child's standpoint," Forys said. "A child has heartbreak while the mother is going through her struggles and can't understand why there is no food."

This experience made Forys reach out to mothers and women. First, Forys joined teams with Peggy Esposito—co-founder of Maristella—to brainstorm what type of services to provide and to whom. Esposito wanted to help people with HIV/AIDS but after discussions they decided to tackle homelessness within Lake County.

"We studied for three years about what the need was in Lake County and visited homeless shelters in Chicago to view the programs they had," Forys said.

Since 1998, Maristella's mission has been to promote self-sufficiency of homeless women and mothers with children by providing assistance for clean, safe and affordable housing, rent subsidy and mentoring services.

Forys chose the name when she discovered it was Latin for Sea Star after Mary the Star of the Sea.

"I hope the ladies take her as a role model for their lives," she said. "We want the women to feel (the Virgin) Mary will guide them through their many troubles."

Forys helps people on the verge of homelessness by assisting with rent and paying security deposits through donations and education.

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FRAN FORYS
Co-founder of Maristella

"A lot of our work is prevention of homelessness," she said. "Many clients come with a five-day eviction notice and we make a payment plan with the landlord, which makes the landlord feel the person cares and is trying to pay rent."

Currently, Maristella encourages its clients who are working now, but just can't make ends meet by offering $100 to families for rent as a motivation to keep them eager to seek out the rest of the money.

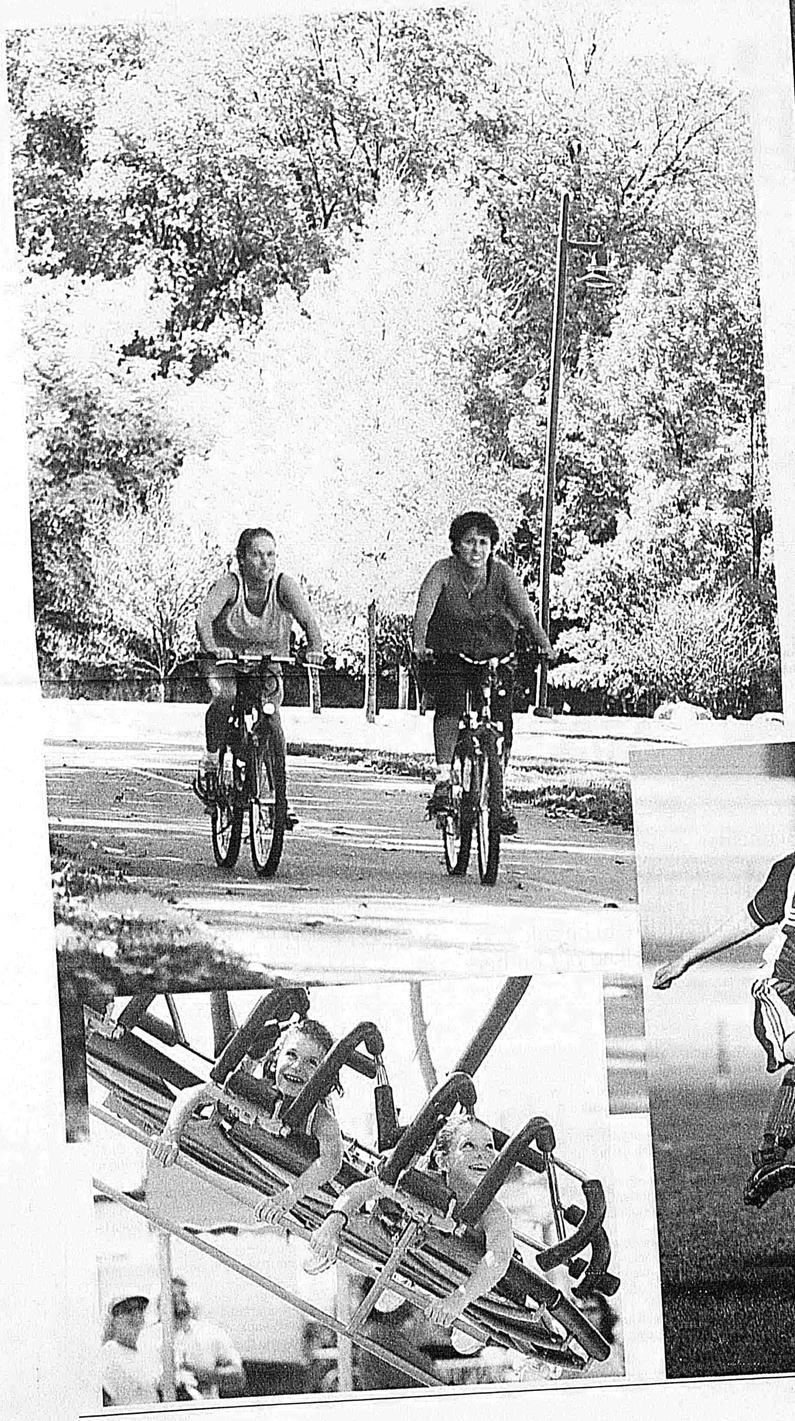
If a family is in a situation in which Forys cannot to work out a deal with their landlords, they have an emergency housing plan to put those people in need of housing into a hotel for a few nights.

During the time the women stay at the hotel, Forys continues to help educate them where to get a job and by empowering her spirits.

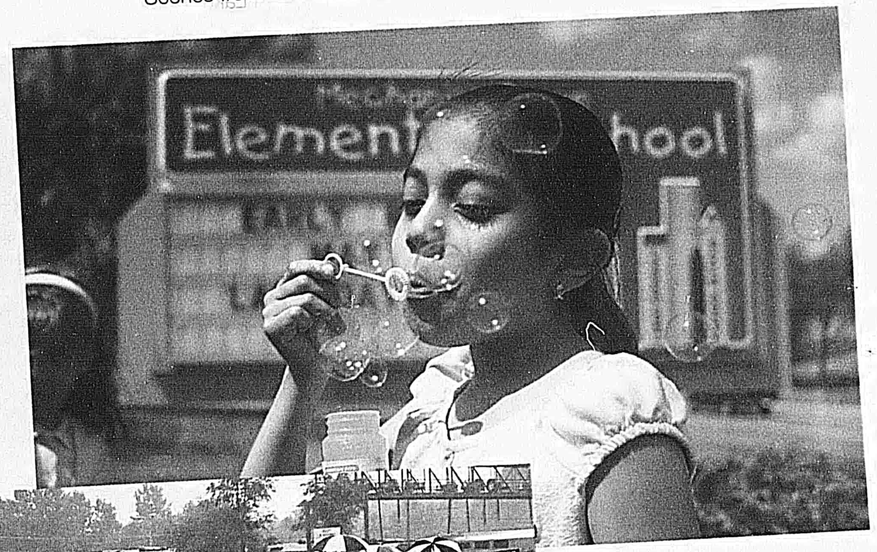
A successful program, started a year ago, started when Maristella bought a four-bedroom home in Mundelein where four families can live. These are people who have jobs but can't manage their rent. The women and their children can only stay

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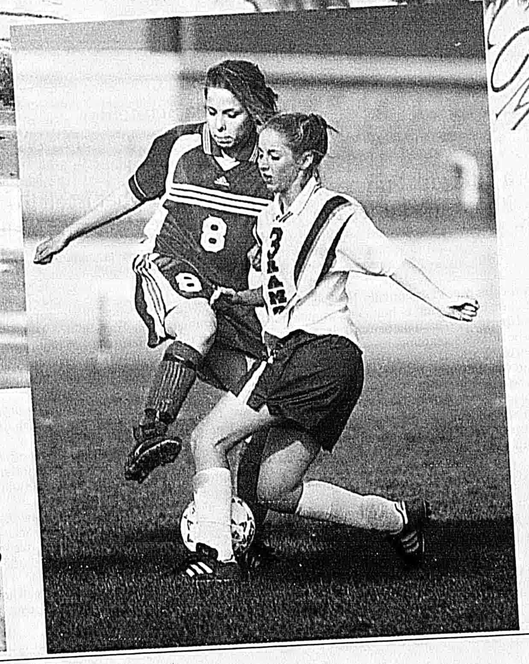
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in the house for up to a year, but Forys said most only stay about six months until they can get back on their own two feet.

Six families have graduated from this program since its inception.

Forys works alongside a caseworker to help assist her with the clients, one who thinks Forys goes well above and beyond her call of duty.

"She is motivated by a very giving spirit," said Toni Lundius, case worker, who often wonders when Forys goes home. Maristella is her life's blood and she shows real dedication. She has sincere desire to see the agency and ministry work and grow."

Forys works with an array of Lake County agencies to help her clients. The Illinois Employment Agency, Catholic Charities, A Safe Place, Staben House and the Community Action Project of Lake County are among a few.

Maristella has a mentoring program to help guide its clients through various difficulties while listening and empowering. Forys expects this will help the clients locate an apartment, find a job, learn how to budget and practice good mentoring skills.

Part of this program is to educate the women. Clients participate in classes at the College of Lake County while also completing their GEDs.

"We need to help people become more educated," she said. "The main reason women are so far behind on rent is (because of) a lack of an education to have a good job."

Esposito fully supports all of the programs of Maristella and feels education is the key.

"Even if we can't give financial assistance we can help people by educating them," Esposito said. "In the small way we help, we are changing people's lives."

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Forys is looking at a new program for families in trouble. As a woman comes to Maristella, Forys would try to work with her in need to get a job immediately. Then she would be able to get an apartment, which is subsidized for a year. The woman would then pay a portion of the rent while through donations, Forys would add additional money.

Cash is donated through pledge programs and grants but they are always in need of more. The more monetary donations, the more families Maristella can help, Forys said.

She's even tried to enlist some help on a grand scale.

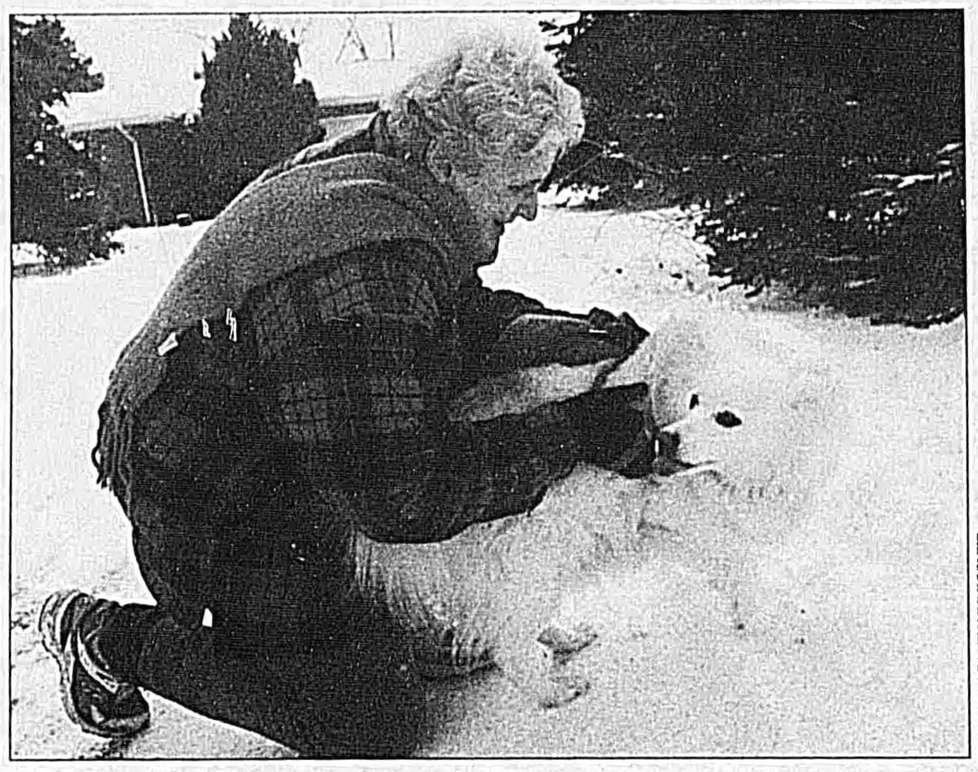


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"I wrote Tiger Woods a letter asking for $1 million since he says he gives $2 million away each month," Forys said. "So I am only requesting $1 million.

While she is still waiting for a reply, Forys will not give up the hunt for money to help her clients in need.

Forys also started the Moms of Maristella (MOM) program, which meets on the first Thursday of every month. She has special speakers come to talk about breast cancer, childcare while school board members come to help educate on schools and parenting skills.

This year, she collaborated an effort to give school supplies to every child to a mother in MOMs groups, including book bags.

An added benefit of participating in the MOMs group is if her clients make six MOM meetings they can be part of a Christmas Wish list. Forys sends the names to nearby Libertyville, Mundelein and Vernon Hills High Schools where students there "adopt a family" and purchase gifts to help make a family in need to help them have a happy holiday.

"The high schools have been great to us," Forys said. "All three high schools donated turkeys for Thanksgiving."

Forys believes she has been called to help families make it through a rough time.

"The Lord has called me to do this work and I thank Him for the beautiful monastery with the church here," Forys said. "We can't do the work without the Lord."

Maristella is located at 1600 W. Park Ave. (Route 176), on Marytown's property in western outskirts of Libertyville.

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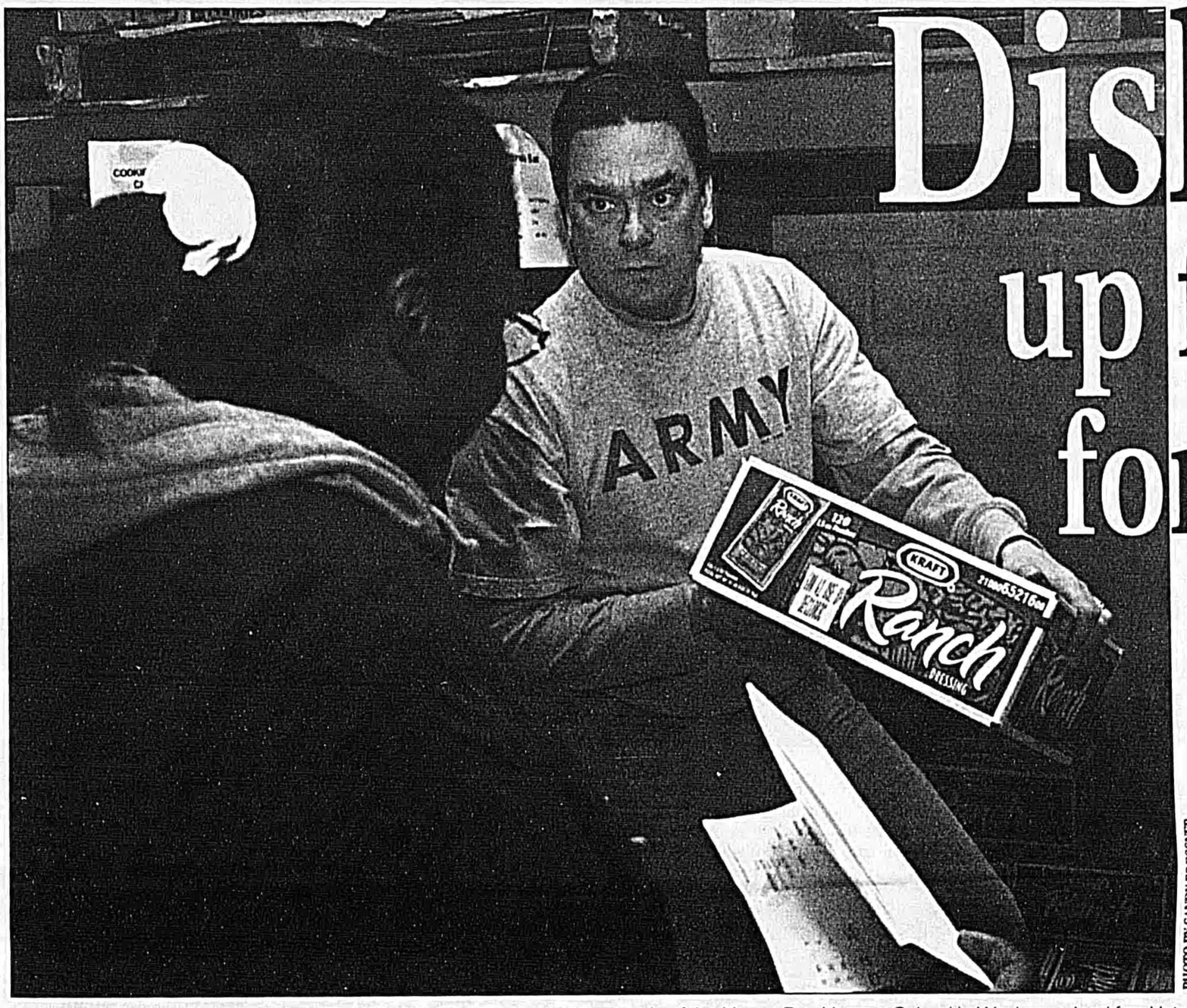


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Scott Keenan of the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Park City helps Mary Davis of the Happy Day Nursery School in Waukegan load food into her van.

Scott Keenan heaps the biggest helpings of a most filling entree: compassion

By Julie Murphy
Staff Reporter

To Scott Keenan, executive director of the Open Arms Mission (formerly Blessed Trinity Community Food Pantry and before that St. Peter Food Pantry), providing food to fill the bellies of those in need is only the tip of the iceberg. He and his volunteers serve up hearty side dishes of compassion, friendship and dignity in addition to fresh milk.

Open Arms Mission is the perfect name for the community food pantry that has grown from a small parochial service organization of as many volunteers as beneficiaries—nine—to one that serves two townships: Antioch and Lake Villa, and well over 100,000 meals per year. Everyone who utilizes the service, whether to the door or by home delivery, is greeted with more than just a box of food.

A deacon at St. Peter Church in Antioch, Keenan began his work with the food pantry as part of the outreach service that earned him that title. He said his good fortune to have the opportunity to be a stay-at-home dad for his children Alex, Julia and Gabrielle afforded him the time to pursue his passion for community service fully.

He said, "St. Peter always had a small food pantry in the basement, but in January 2000, we opened in the convent. Two people came the first night the pantry was open, and we made seven (home) deliveries. Now we're averaging 100 families to the door and about 20-30 deliveries."

The pantry has undergone many changes since its inception. It merged with Prince of Peace in Lake Villa, changed its name to Blessed Trinity, and increased its open hours from one day a week to two.

Last year, the Antioch Food Pantry closed its doors and gave its coffers to Blessed Trinity.

This year, it's not just the name that has changed, but also the operation's organization. Previously, it was set up as 501c3 (not-for-profit) under St. Peter Church, under the Archdiocese of Chicago. Now it's set up as its own 501c3. Through an arrangement with St. Peter Church, it will continue to be operated out of the same location.

"We never turned anybody away, but there were some people and organizations that were hindered by the religious affiliation," Keenan said. "It's always been our goal to take care of and serve all the people in the area, and I think this will make us better able to do that."

Keenan is empathetic with those who walk the fine line between making ends meet and not. His spirit transcends him and is extended to those he works with in addition to those he helps.

Kathy Loomis, operations director of the pantry, said, "He makes us feel good about what we're doing and why we're doing this. He really cares about people, and it comes from the heart. He's doing more than feeding hunger, but feeding people's souls."

About a year ago, when a faction of the Antioch Moose Family Center 525 called the East Corner Geezer Guys—(named for their ages and where they like to sit at the Moose Lodge)—arranged and delivered a 4,000-pound food donation to the pantry, Geezer Dick Lah spoke of Keenan and his work.

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>
> **KATHY LOOMIS**
> **Operations director of Open Arms Mission**

"What Deacon Scott has rallied together is a community stepping up," he said. "I turned from being a cynic from the city to feeling great about what can be done."

Keenan's wife Nancy said she feels Scott's strong suit is pulling the community together to help itself.

She said, "He's very successful in getting the community to rally around the cause. It doesn't matter if it's doctors and dentists, or grocery stores, or mechanics that help with the vehicles, he's able to talk to people and get them to understand how important this work is."

Along with the pantry's growth in providing meals, the organization has 12 community partnerships with a variety of agencies in Lake County that provide services such as legal assistance, consumer credit counseling and Head Start programs. Additionally, a women's shelter has been created in Antioch and has been made part of the expanded operations.

"We had started Women's Time Out, a safe, comfortable, confidential place for women to discuss women's issues," Scott said. "The shelter ultimately came out of the assessment that there was a correlation between the need for assistance to home life. A lot of people have never lived their lives any other way, and haven't had any experiences that would allow them to think that life could be different."

The Mother Teresa Home opened in May 2002, and has since housed eight families who had no other viable options.

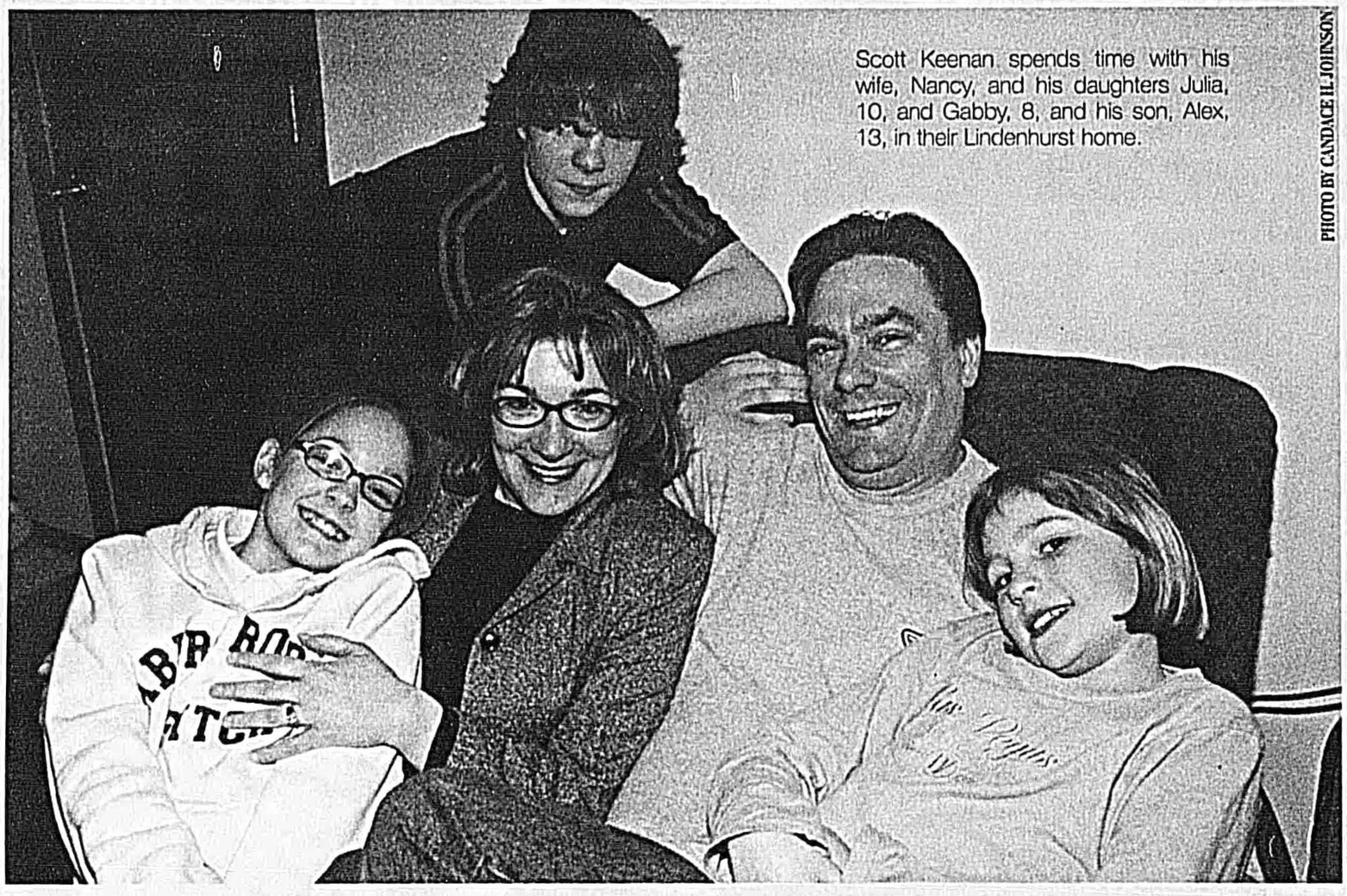
The five-bedroom, two-bathroom, single-family home has a maximum capacity of three families. It's a self-governed home that sets achievable goals for the women who stay

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Scott Keenan spends time with his wife, Nancy, and his daughters Julia, 10, and Gabby, 8, and his son, Alex, 13, in their Lindenhurst home.

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there that allow them to work their way back to self-sufficiency. Marytherese Ambacher, executive director of the home, said that Scott sets the perfect example for all to follow.

"Scott has been instrumental in developing community assistance within the community," she said. "We observe him serving those who struggle through their days, and he shares with us volunteers a strong example of compassionate listening rather than judgment. As his vision has developed, we (volunteers) have a program in which to continue assisting our neighbors."

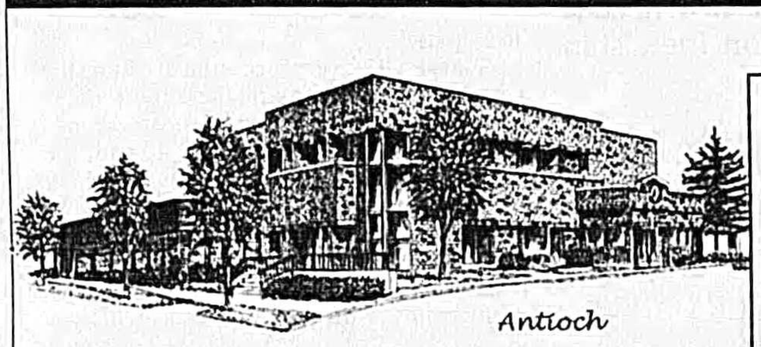
Scott said there should be no boundaries when it comes to helping people. He said his goal is to see Open Arms Mission continue to develop as a community organization that will last well beyond his years.

"There are over 30 churches in Antioch and Lake Villa townships alone, and that doesn't even address organizations like the Rotary," he said. "I would like to see everybody become involved, take pride in ownership and consider Open Arms Mission their own outreach."

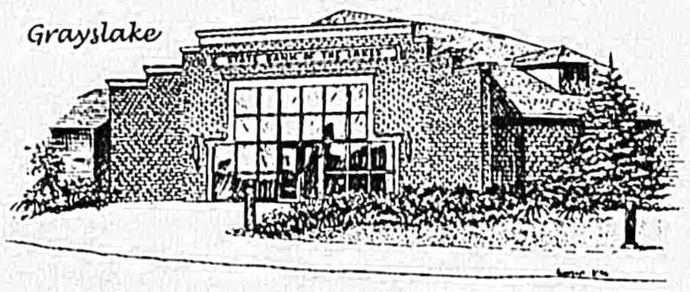
Scott said it wouldn't take a lot for that to happen. He said he would consider it a true partnership if each church or philanthropic organization were to be involved in one cash collection per year for the food pantry per year as well as one food drive, and one separate cash collection for the Mother Theresa Home.

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An extraordinary volunteer

As a community volunteer, Kathy Myers goes beyond extraordinary.

By Jeff Zachary
Staff Reporter

She can be seen as early as 7 a.m. at the Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Station conducting a "Character Counts" meeting and as late as 9 p.m. at a school board meeting helping to donate books to the new literacy program.

And as Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District 116's social worker, Myers is considered second to none in the state in her field.

It is not hard to find people in the greater Round Lake community who can attest to all Myers accomplishes.

The best way to describe what she does is to ask those most familiar with her work.

"Kathy Myers is an excellent choice for the Forefront award," said Round Lake school board president Terre Ezyk, herself honoree last year. "You can go on and on about how much Kathy does and how little credit she takes for her efforts. She is a natural leader and an individual who makes everyone feel special about their contributions to the countless school and community projects everyone is involved in.

"Kathy's focus on the area's children is seen in everything she does both at the schools and in the community. Her enthusiasm for helping high school students raise their own personal expectations and her continued efforts to bring the Character Counts initiative to life benefits everyone. She is quick to smile and quicker to volunteer regardless of how busy her schedule is at any given time. Kathy builds bridges and watching her interact with our high school students proves how much she really cares about them."

Round Lake Park Mayor Ila Bauer, a 2001 Forefronts honoree, was also eager to pay a compliment to Myers.

"Kathy Myers is a rare individual. Her level of commitment to our community and our kids is incomparable and unending. She epitomizes her life as an outreach coordinator and is a living example of how the schools and community can and should work together in the interest of students. Kathy keeps the rest of us in the community focused on what needs to be done and makes certain that we do it."

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Laurel Dahl of Nicasa was even more lavish in her praise of Myers.

"The longer I work with Kathy, the more I'm totally impressed with the depth of commitment she possesses for the youth and families of the Round Lake area. When she called us 10 years ago to assist in providing a life skills program, I realized she had a passion for providing programming for kids that needed a little extra attention," Dahl said.

"They were the kids who were just on the "fence" and the kind who, without a little extra attention, would become the ones who fell through the cracks and might drop out or become the academic failures.

"That was my first encounter with Kathy. Since then, she has never wavered in her dedication in offering her time, energy, blood, sweat and tears on behalf of the youth and adults."

Over the past several years, Myers has coordinated parenting classes for the parents in several housing communities. She has provided special events to bring parents together.

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Myers and Dahl co-chaired the Families Matter (Parent University) in 2001 at the Round Lake High School which turned out to be an effort that really mobilized the Round Lake Area/Hainesville Bringing Everyone's Strength's Together (BEST) group to get more involved in the community.

Dahl added more praise about Myers when she said, "Kathy is always positive. She believes we can accomplish much if we work together. She believes in the youth and makes an effort to meet with the youth to find out what they are thinking and gather their ideas. She has taken some of the youth leaders on a team building retreat in order to develop a stronger youth presence in the community. She brings the kids to the BEST meetings each month because she believes their voice needs to be heard and it is a great learning experience for them."

Among her many activities Myers has been extremely involved in the efforts to get the Round Lake Area Teen Center in Round Lake Beach renovated and programs up and running for the youth. She has facilitated in holding breakfasts for state legislators and taken students to present to various organizations. This has not only given the youth a chance to speak in front of adults, but given them the opportunity to work for something they believe in.

Dahl concluded her remarks about Myers by saying "Kathy believes in working with her social workers. She finds ways to enhance their skills and assist in finding resources that will enable them to better assist the kids they work with. She finds opportunities to give them training that will help them personally and professionally.

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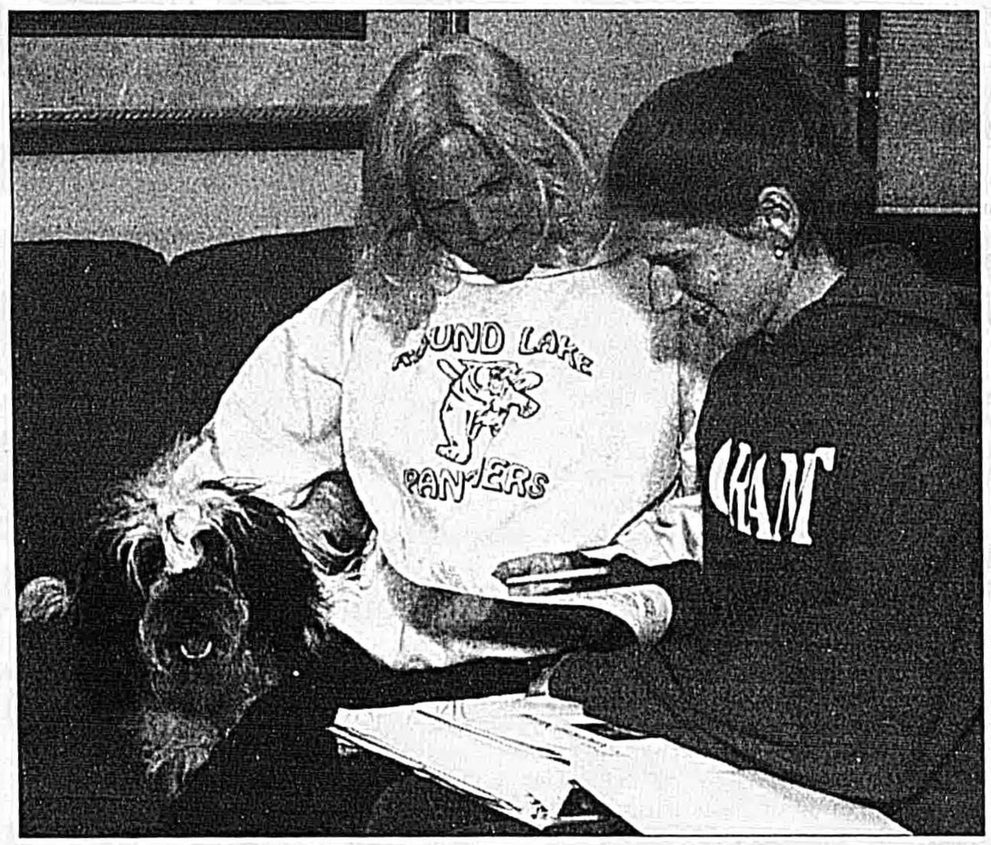


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The vision came from a survey given to the students. The mission became to inspire the community to work together in developing healthy, responsible, competent youth. Through that mission, Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth was formed in 2002.

Gurnee resident Nancy Marian helped the mission become a reality through her efforts. Along with WTHS's Future Business Leaders of America, Marian helped see through the development and publication of YouthBeat, HCHY's newsletter, which Gurnee area youth produces for Gurnee area youth.

The monthly publication lists area events and activities, as well as stories that area teens can relate to.



BOB MCCAMMON

He has devoted a quarter-century to Lake County, combining his love of the environment with his concern for young people. His new program offers a second chance for the "throw-away" youth who otherwise might become future social liabilities.

He was the first executive director of the Youth Conservation Corps, he created "Youth with a Promise" Corps in 2001, is a former superintendent of support services for Lake County Forest Preserve and taught at CLC after retiring from the Navy.

ANN MORTENSEN

Ann and her husband own a farm in Barrington where they raise animals that are lost or not claimed by Lake County residents.

Along with her husband, she just rescued an abandoned ram that was found roaming in the Antioch area. In correlation with the Lake County Health Department the two rescuers are called upon to help animals when they are in need.

SAL SACCOMANNO

Most recently was instrumental in getting the Wauconda board to vote to support needy during the holidays instead of holiday party. $1,000 went to Wauconda Township for presents for children and another thou to food pantry.

Saccomanno has along history of community service. Currently President of the Wauconda Lions Club and Chairman of the Wauconda Chamber of Commerce. On the BOD for the NISRA Foundation, this is the fundraising arm of NISRA.

A Wauconda Park Commissioner from 1999-2002, also on the Wauconda Fest committee as entertainment director. On Bangs Lake Management committee from 1997 until he became a village trustee in May of 2003.



SUZI SCHMIDT



The first woman elected to chair the Lake County Board, re-elected to the position in November 2002.

A consensus builder, friendly to all, is very involved in not only county board matters, but many community service projects. Long-time Lake Villa resident.

FRANK UNDERBRINK

Long-time District 128 educator, at Libertyville and Vernon Hills high schoos, Underbrink has challenged generations of students to think outside the box, to dare to be different and expand their horizons through challenges and travel.

Underbrink has sponsored the school debate team for many years. Two years ago Underbrink, in his late 60s, was the official photographer on a National Georgraphic expedition to Pakistan, and then, with only a heavily armed guide, he went on a mission to neighboring Afghanistan, making contacts to set up a relief fund for starving, displaced natives of that country.

BRIAN URLACHER

A familiar face at local schools as he makes numerous unpublicized stops to read to schoolkids Urlacher has been an avid supporter of Special Olympics in Illinois and his home state of New Mexico, where the SO director claims Urlacher's has given the most monetarily in the history of the organization.



Special Olympics Illinois CEO Doug Snyder is on record as saying, "It is impossible to quantify the impact of Brian's support for Special Olympics Illinois athletes."

MARILYN WALTERS

Retired school music teacher from Grayslake. Writes and arranges music, with concentration on religious music. Organist for over 30 years at Calvary Pres. Church in Round Lake.

Currently she is in charge of forming a psecial chorus to perform at a Christian music even on March 23 in Waukegan for 2,000 people. Witth a wide range of civic activities, Marilyn devotes a lot of time to the Grayslake Lions Club.

MABEL LOU WEBER

Currently on the board of Festival Arts that supports various community artistic endeavors so that entertainment can be provided free of charge. Resigned (due to move to Lindenhurst) from the downtown redevelopment committee and was a trustee for many years.



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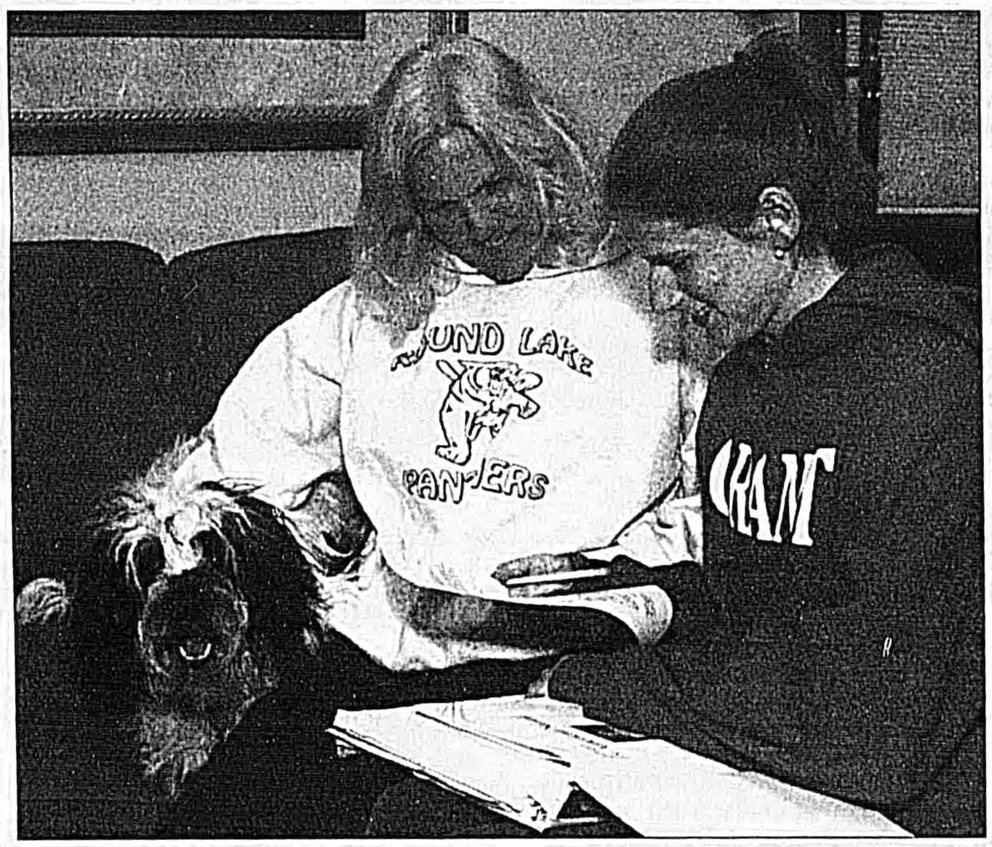


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In 2000, a vision was sparked after Warren Township High School students voiced a need for a partnership between schools, faith communities, businesses and local governmental bodies.

The vision came from a survey given to the students. The mission became to inspire the community to work together in developing healthy, responsible, competent youth. Through that mission, Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth was formed in 2002.

Gurnee resident Nancy Marian helped the mission become a reality through her efforts. Along with WTHS's Future Business Leaders of America, Marian helped see through the development and publication of YouthBeat, HCHY's newsletter, which Gurnee area youth produces for Gurnee area youth.

The monthly publication lists area events and activities, as well as stories that area teens can relate to.



BOB MCCAMMON

He has devoted a quarter-century to Lake County, combining his love of the environment with his concern for young people. His new program offers a second chance for the "throw-away" youth who otherwise might become future social liabilities.

He was the first executive director of the Youth Conservation Corps, he created "Youth with a Promise" Corps in 2001, is a former superintendent of support services for Lake County Forest Preserve and taught at CLC after retiring from the Navy.

ANN MORTENSEN

Ann and her husband own a farm in Barrington where they raise animals that are lost or not claimed by Lake County residents.

Along with her husband, she just rescued an abandoned ram that was found roaming in the Antioch area. In correlation with the Lake County Health Department the two rescuers are called upon to help animals when they are in need.

SAL SACCOMANNO

Most recently was instrumental in getting the Wauconda board to vote to support needy during the holidays instead of holiday party. $1,000 went to Wauconda Township for presents for children and another thou to food pantry.

Saccomanno has along history of community service. Currently President of the Wauconda Lions Club and Chairman of the Wauconda Chamber of Commerce. On the BOD for the NISRA Foundation, this is the fundraising arm of NISRA.

A Wauconda Park Commissioner from 1999-2002, also on the Wauconda Fest committee as entertainment director. On Bangs Lake Management committee from 1997 until he became a village trustee in May of 2003.



SUZI SCHMIDT



The first woman elected to chair the Lake County Board, re-elected to the position in November 2002.

A consensus builder, friendly to all, is very involved in not only county board matters, but many community service projects. Longtime Lake Villa resident.

FRANK UNDERBRINK

Long-time District 128 educator, at Libertyville and Vernon Hills high schoos, Underbrink has challenged generations of students to think outside the box, to dare to be different and expand their horizons through challenges and travel.

Underbrink has sponsored the school debate team for many years. Two years ago Underbrink, in his late 60s, was the official photographer on a National Georgraphic expedition to Pakistan, and then, with only a heavily armed guide, he went on a mission to neighboring Afghanistan, making contacts to set up a relief fund for starving, displaced natives of that country.

BRIAN URLACHER

A familiar face at local schools as he makes numerous unpublicized stops to read to schoolkids Urlacher has been an avid supporter of Special Olympics in Illinois and his home state of New Mexico, where the SO director claims Urlacher's has given the most monetarily in the history of the organization.



Special Olympics Illinois CEO Doug Snyder is on record as saying, "It is impossible to quantify the impact of Brian's support for Special Olympics Illinois athletes."

MARILYN WALTERS

Retired school music teacher from Grayslake. Writes and arranges music, with concentration on religious music. Organist for over 30 years at Calvary Pres. Church in Round Lake.

Currently she is in charge of forming a psecial chorus to perform at a Christian music even on March 23 in Waukegan for 2,000 people. Witth a wide range of civic activities, Marilyn devotes a lot of time to the Grayslake Lions Club.

MABEL LOU WEBER

Currently on the board of Festival Arts that supports various community artistic endeavors so that entertainment can be provided free of charge. Resigned (due to move to Lindenhurst) from the downtown redevelopment committee and was a trustee for many years.



She runs the Apple Pie Contest on the Fourth of July, and basically, any time there is a need for a volunteer, she's there.

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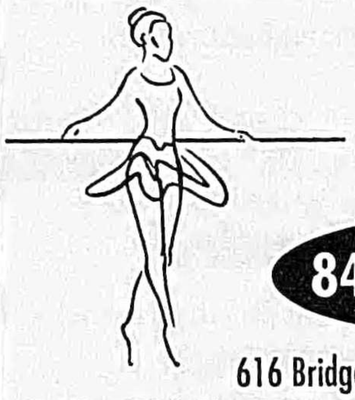
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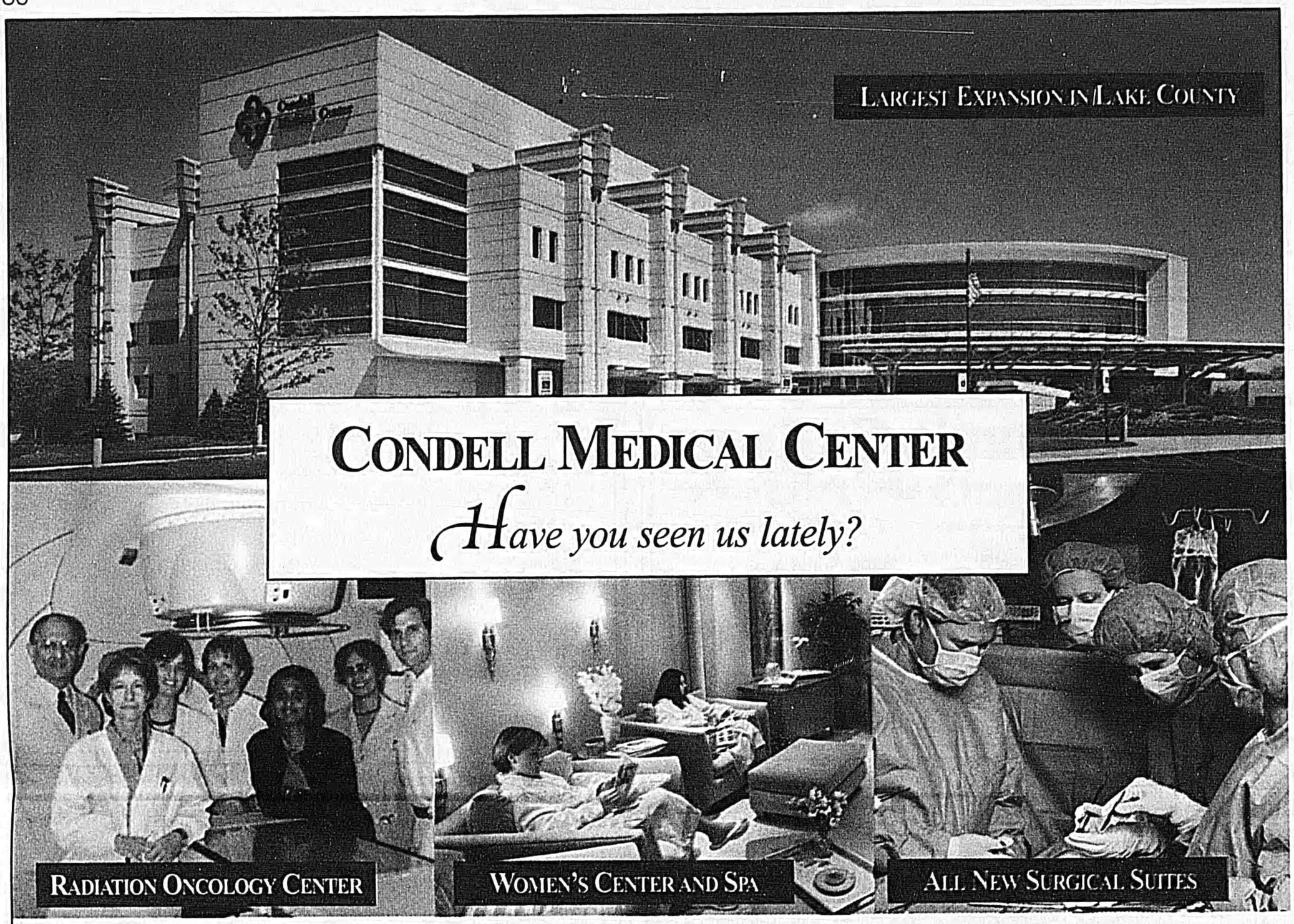
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Richard Brown



Cambridge Homes President Richard J. Brown, 64, doesn't ever plan on retiring. There's no reason to, he figures, when he still loves what he does: Building communities and watching people fill them. About 700 Cambridge Homes are built yearly, with 9,500 built so far in the county. Brown graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University. He moved to Libertyville in 1961, built his home and then began building others. Brown formed Cambridge Homes in 1974; the company has since become one of the largest developers in Illinois. He was named Builder of the Year in 1994 and is president of the Greater Chicagoland Housing Foundation.

Dr. William Dam



Dr. William Dam, seems to have done it all. He served as mayor of Fox Lake, leader of Westlake Clinic in Ingleside and has developed affordable housing for seniors. At 18, he attended St. Meinrad Seminary and joined the Marmion Abbey as a cloistered monk. After five years hetook a different path and left the monastic life. Dam took a job as a math teacher at Grant Community High School and later attended the University of Illinois Medical School. He eventually made his way back to Fox Lake and served as mayor of the village from 1985 to 1989. As chairman of the Fox Waterway Agency, Dam's priorities are to organize the agency's office system and improve the condition of the lakes in the county.

Robert Depke



Lake County Board Chairman Bob Depke has been involved in local politics longer than most of his constituents have lived in the county.

Depke first served as Warren Township Supervisor in 1961. Since then, he has been chairman of the county board and a founding member of multiple Lions Clubs chapters.

Depke's father was active in the local political arena as well.

Justus Depke held the township supervisor position just eight years before his son did.

Depke's goals were to improve the county roads and the juvenile detention facility.

He also pushed to continue improvements to the Warren Township Center for Youth.

Joann Eckmann



As if being mayor of Libertyville didn't take enough of her time, Eckmann also chaired various boards in the area, ranging from the Lake County Council of Mayors to the Wisconsin Central Task Force. She was president of the Northwest Municipal Conference, vice president of the Joint Area Water Agency, treasurer of the Lake County Municipal League and Lake County representative to the Northern Illinois Planning Council. Focusing her attention on transportation issues, she was part of a group examining how a Route 53 extension would affect Lake County residents. Eckmann also worked with MainStreet Libertyville to revitalize the village's downtown.

Mack Gaston



Navy Adm. Mack Gaston always knew that education was the key to his future. He worked his way through Tuskegee University and quickly moved up the Navy ranks. He was selected to be a lieutenant commander after only six years of service. In 1990, he was selected for Admiral, and from 1992-95 worked as commander of Naval Station Great Lakes. He oversaw the Base Closure and Realignment Commission's investigation into the closure of naval training centers. Ultimately, all Naval training was consolidated at Great Lakes, making it the world's largest naval training center. Gaston was an active speaker at community events, and always performed his best.

Francine Jones

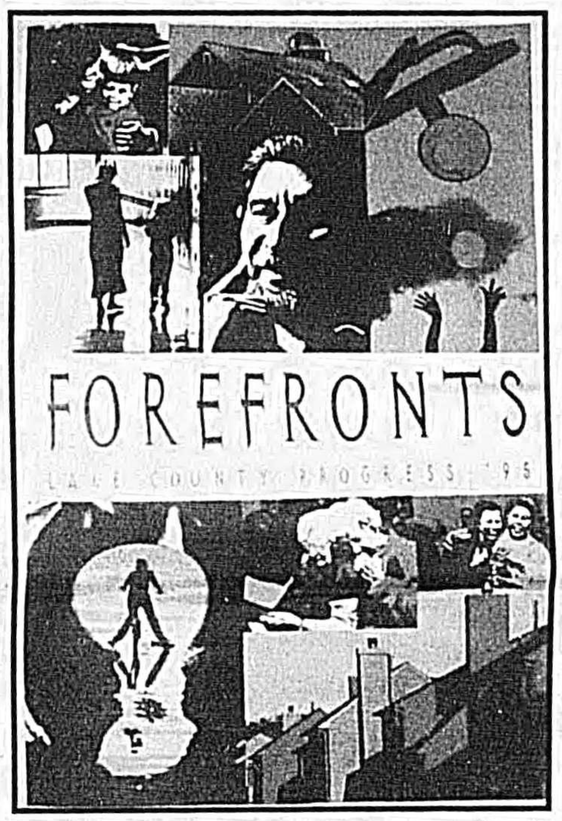


In addition to raising her own six children, Francine Jones has spent countless hours working for the welfare of children across the state as the founder of Parents United for Child Support. The organization established a phone help line for parents, circulated petitions and met with legislators to have Illinois recognize birth certificates as legal documents to reduce the number of child support battles spurred by a parent's denial of parentage. Jones spent more than eight years struggling to obtain court-ordered child support for her own children and hopes that her efforts will help other parents avoid what she went through. PUCS also established a legislative committee that meets monthly with legislative officials.

Lisle Kauffman



Rev. Lisle Kauffman, of Round Lake Park, is a true public servant both within and outside of his role as pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church. He is the chaplain of all Round Lake police and fire departments and is a fire captain and emergency medical technician. Kauffman once rescued a 3-year-old boy from a burning apartment. He has been a pastor since 1969 and was a member of the Avon Twp. Community Service Organization for 15 years. He also served on the board of the Lake County Community Action project and is on the advisory board for the Mid-Lakes Medical Clinic in Round Lake. In 1994, he was awarded the John Price Award for excellence in Chaplaincy.



Raymond McKoski



Circuit Court Judge Raymond McKoski knows it is important to educate the public about the criminal justice system before they have to deal with it. He belongs to C.A.P.E., a violence prevention group, C.O.U.R.A.G.E., the joint violence prevention group and W.A.Y., Warren Township's group for gang and violence awareness. McKoski says he wants kids to understand the real implication of being involved in drugs, alcohol, gangs and violence because he sees the devastating effects of these in his courtroom daily. In 1994 he received the Friend of Youth Award from the Association of Illinois Township Committees on Youth. He is the editor of "Learning the Law" coloring books and "The Docket," a magazine published by the Lake County Bar Association.

Al Salvi



Lawyer and former State Rep. Al Salvi (R-Wauconda) first ran for Congress at age 25, when he was still attending law school at University of Illinois. Although he lost, he made a name for himself by winning the GOP primary and receiving the support of 15 of the 18 members of the County Board. In 1992 he ran a successful campaign for state representative. Two years later, Salvi was re-elected with 80 percent of the vote. As a public servant, Salvi strives to reduce bureaucracy and limit taxes. The government has overtaxed people, Salvi says, that they have become numb to what's going on in Springfield or Washington. Salvi attributes his success to being in touch with constituent' needs.

Carol Spizzirri



As president and *founder of* the Save-A-Life Foundation, Grayslake resident Carol Spizzirri has been on a mission to save lives since she lost her daughter in a car accident in 1992.

Save-A-Life promotes CPR and first aid training for the general public. Spizzirri has received support in her efforts from state and federal elected officials, including Gov. Jim Edgar and Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun (D-Ill.) and Rep. Gerry Studds (D-Mass.). She hopes Save-A-Life can be an umbrella organization for community CPR education groups. Spizzirri also created Chriskits, named for her late daughter, Christina, which act as an add-on to first aid kids and feature a microshield for the protection of persons administering CPR.

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Andy Bitta



Retired Maine South Dean of Students Andy Bitta has dedicated his retirement years and his term as a Hawthorn Woods Village Trustee to fighting the significantly detrimental but often overlooked consequences of development.

The poor air quality at his dean's office in Park Ridge, which was next to an automotive shop, the highway, and O'Hare International Airport, contributed to his being diagnosed with lymphoma, Bitta said he believes.

As a village trustee of Hawthorn Woods, he was determined to protect to the health of future generations by thwarting unbridled development in the area that he lives.

Ralph Davis

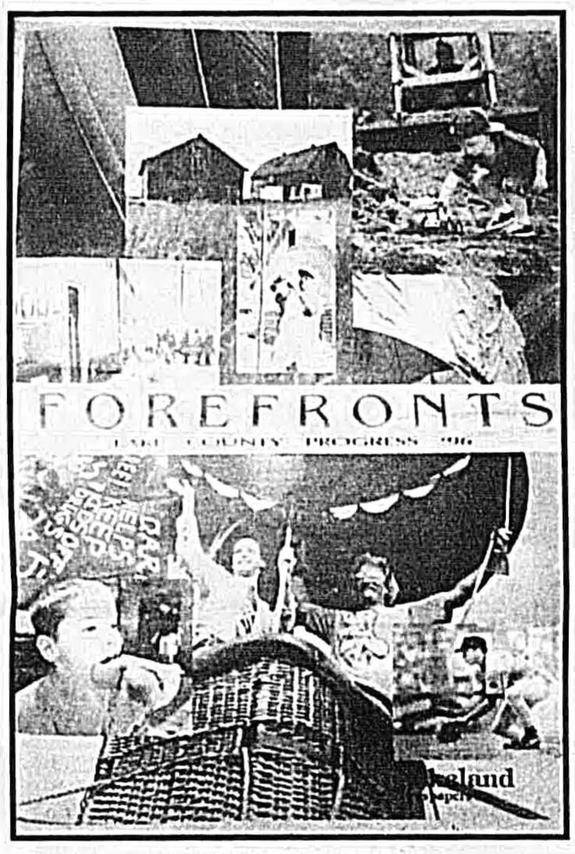


Round Lake Beach Mayor Ralph Davis candidly admits he had no idea what he was getting into when he was elected to the office. Early on, he tried to take on every task himself, but eventually he realized the benefits of delegation. Davis has focused his administration on privatizing services and being up-front with residents about what the village is spending and why. Under Davis' watch Round Lake acquired 14 acres on which to build a Metra station and renegotiated the Rollins Crossing retail agreement to bring in $1 million in additional sales taxes from retailers and for road projects. Davis is also a Vietnam War veteran, having served one tour of duty in the artillery and having spent three years in the Army.

Charles & Teresa Bartels



The Bartels, owners of Manpower Temporary Services, have served in leadership roles with the United Way of Lake County and the College of Lake County Foundation, the Boy Scouts, LaCASA and Carmel High School Boosters, among other organizations. The couple met while working at United Way of Lake County. They say their work styles complement each other, with Teresa bringing planning expertise and discipline to Manpower grew from 10 employees in 1984 to 60 in 1996. Manpower's philosophy, the couple said, is putting families and people first. Manpower employees are granted a high degree of flexibility with maternity leave, healthcare programs, employee assistance programs and child care resources.



Adeline Geo-Karis



State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis served in the Navy in World War II and was a lieutenant commander with top-secret clearance. She proudly calls the U.S. the "greatest country in the world" and Lake County the best of Illinois' 102 counties. She fserved as Zion's mayor and continues to head her own law firm in the village. Geo-Karis was the first county woman appointed assistant state's attorney and first woman here to serve in the state House and state senate.

William O. Harry



Fr. Bill Harry presided over Carmel High School when boys' and girls' schools were merged. Initially hired for a year to study models of administration used at 3 Chicago-area Carmelite schools, he was appointed principal after only a semester on the job. He was chaplain of the Mundelein Fire Department and tries to attend all area fires in case his services are needed. He also established the Little Saints Preschool on the high school campus.

Willard Helander



A native of Brownsville, Tenn., Willard Henson Rooks Helander said that growing up in a small town helped give her the confidence and motivation to pursue her goals.

She graduated from the University of Tennessee and studied at the College of William and Mary, where she met her future husband, a fellow law student named John Helander.

In 1978 the couple married and moved to Illinois. Rooks Helander practiced probate law before running for country clerk.

In that office, she has worked to implement the motor voter law, and she keeps extended hours to better serve Lake County residents.

James LaBelle



President of the Lake County Forest Preserve and Lake County board member James LaBelle was first elected to the county board at the age of 29, and 15 years later, he is recognized as a dedicated public servant who works to build consensus on major issues and is sensitive to all parties involved in a dispute. Hi is also admired for his tenacity and unfailing dedication to his roles both as board member and Lake County Forest Preserve District president in the face of a personal eight-year battle with lymphoma. The grueling rounds of chemotherapy and bone marrow transplants haven't made him bitter, either; his resolve is as strong as ever.

George & Victoria Ranney



The Ranneys are officers of Prairie Holdings Corp., the company that developed Prairie Crossing in Grayslake and won the Conservation Fund's national conservation award for that project for its innovative approach to integrating environmental, social and economic goals in development. George Jr. and Victoria Post Ranney met at Harvard University and married in 1963. Both grew up in open-land-filled communities that had plenty of room in which to roam, the Ranneys in their work with Prairie Holdings Corp. (George Jr. is president of the company) want to preserve open space and give residents the opportunity to enjoy such amenities as walking trails and a community garden.

Raymond Rose



Mundelein Police Chief Ray Rose has won praise for advocating community policing as an effective way to reduce crime. Law enforcement, Rose believes, must concentrate on preventing problems and building stronger, better communities, not just on punishing offenders. He is chairman of the Lake County Gang Task Force and the Southern Lake County Regional Action Planning Project. He also is president of the Lake County Police Chiefs Association. Through the Lake County Gang Task Force, Rose has worked to implement a consistent, countywide approach to responding to gang-related incidents and issues.

John Alan Sfire



John Alan Sfire was recognized as Business Person of the Year for 1994 and received the President's Award from the Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce. He was responsible for the redevelopment of Deerpath Court shopping Center at routes 12 and 22 in Lake Zurich. Sfire's properties produced 41 percent of Lake Zurich's total revenues from sales tax in 1995, and the 125 stores in Sfire's shopping centers contributed $1 million of the village's $2.4 million total.

Susan Zingle



Susan Zingle thought she had found her dream home when she moved to Wadsworth in 1993. The quiet and open space of her new community contrasted sharply with the noise and bright lights around her old, in Chicago. But when her new tranquility was threatened by a proposed road expansion project, she knew that she'd have to break from her political apathy and fight to preserve the very qualities that prompted her to move to the community in the first place.

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Sarah Catterson



Green Oaks resident Sarah Catterson became involved with the United Way in the late 1980s after her supervisor at Abbott Laboratories asked her to help with a United Way fund-raising campaign, and Catterson hasn't looked back since. She is chair of the United Way of Lake County Pillars Club, which offers individuals the opportunity to make a significant donation to the community through a minimum donation of $1,000. Under Catterson's leadership, the Pillars Club has become the fastest-growing segment of UWLC's collected contributions. She also volunteers with the Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

Gary Del Re



Del Re realized his lifelong dream of becoming a police officer when he joined the Buffalo Grove Police Department at the age of 23. After seven years on the force, Del Re was promoted to sergeant and then commander in 1981. He was named commander of the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force and served as undersherriff under Clinton Grinnell before taking over as sheriff in 1996 after Grinnell resigned. Del Re is working to fully implement community policing in the county and said he is continuing to emphasize the need for education among his department's deputies. Del Re is an avid reader and has a home library of more than 1,500 books.

Kim Eudy



Kim Eudy got a crash course in Lake County politics when she tried to find out from the County Board why Wooster Lake campground, formerly owned by her parents, was being sold to make room for townhouses. In her quest to save the land that held many fond childhood memories, she was stonewalled by board members who wouldn't give straight answers to her questions and by rules prohibiting public comment in some meetings. Ultimately Eudy lost her battle for Wooster Lake; the board approved the development in 1996. But Eudy continues to attend up to 14 board and committee meetings throughout the county each week to advocate for land preservation and careful planning in all development projects.



Torrie Flink



Lake County Council on Sexual Assault Executive Director Torrie Flink would like to put herself out of a job. She would like for there not to be a need for the advocacy and counseling services LaCASA provides. But with reported sexual assaults on the rise and sexual abuse as a problem that crosses gender and socioeconomic lines, Flink continues to work tirelessly to ensure that sexual assault victims in the area have access to any support service they might need. In 1996 Flink helped organize the construction of a 12,000-square foot LaCASA facility in Gurnee. The facility, Flink said, will serve as more than a headquarters for LaCASA's services; it will be a healing center for victims.

Barry Gold



Grayslake Middle School social studies teacher Barry Gold likes to bring creativity to the classroom. It's not uncommon for him to greet his sixth-graders at the beginning of class dressed like one of the historical figures the class is studying. And while a few of the parents he's encountered during his teaching career have thought him a little crazy, it's precisely his imaginative approach to teaching that has won Gold the respect of students and helped him win a Golden Apple Award in 1996. Gold is also involved in a mentor program for new GMS teachers, a founder of the school's Teacher Assistance Team, the founder of the after-school "Warriors" program for young men in crisis situations.

Terry Link



State Sen. Terry Link (D-Vernon Hills), a freshman senator at the time, is proud of his modest upbringing in North Chicago and credits his parents with instilling in him a strong sense of values.

Link said he's committed to redeveloping cities like North Chicago and Waukegan will not only benefit those communities in myriad ways, he said, it will also raise property values in areas like Lake Bluff and Libertyville. Before his hard-fought victory in the state senate race, Link worked in the Lake County Clerk's office and in the secretary of state's office in Libertyville. He also owned and managed several businesses and became part-owner of Major Industrial Truck in Waukegan in 1995.

John Miller



As owner of the Linden Barber Shop, John Miller has heard a lot of tall tales and a lot of bad jokes. But from the countless "male bonding" sessions, Miller has gained a better understanding of the concerns of community members. Whenever possible, he's taken these concerns to officials in an effort to help build a stronger and safer Lake County. Miller served as the first commissioner for the Lindenhurst Police Basketball League for students and is a founding members of COURAGE, an anti-gang organization. He is also a member of the Lake Villa Township Lions Club, treasurer of the Lake Villa-Lindenhurst Chamber of Commerce and president of the Lake County Bowling Association.

Margaret Mullen



Associate Circuit Court Judge-Juvenile Branch Margaret Mullen can't remember what she was like before she was appointed to the juvenile bench in 1992. The experience has given her an entirely new appreciation for the challenges and importance of parenting, Mullen said. And while she's seen tough, heart-wrenching cases of child neglect and children who have fallen into the throes of alcohol and drug abuse, Mullen said her job has not hardened her. Before being appointed circuit court judge, Mullen worked as a clerk to an appellate court judge in the office of the assistant state's attorney and in civil litigation. Mullen also volunteers with LaCASA, the Foster Hope Network and the Moraine Girl Scout Council.

Sheila O'Neil



Libertyville resident Sheila O'Neal knows that changing attitudes is the key to changing lives. As manager of independent living services at the Lake County Center for Independent Living, O'Neil said she has too often encountered individuals who could better their lives and become more independent but who let their negative attitudes defeat them. In her work O'Neil, who has cerebral palsy, strives to educate disabled and fully-abled persons alike about the rights of persons with disabilities and the importance of equal, not special treatment for all.

O'Neil won a bronze medal in 100 meters in the 1996 Paralympic Games in Atlanta.

John Porter



U.S. Rep. John Porter (R-10th) joked that although he's loved every minute of his 15-plus-year career in congess. Porter was elected to Congress in a special election in January 1980. Porter said that serving one's community, state or country in elected office is one of the highest callings there can be, so long as the individual respects the office and conducts himself or herself with integrity. In Congress Porter has worked to keep Naval Station Great Lakes open and turn it into the only U.S. Naval Training Center and helped win support for the Waukegan Harbor cleanup. He has also worked on flood relief projects for the North Branch of the Chicago River and the Des Plaines River.

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Laurel Dahl



As prevention administrator at the Northern Illinois Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Antioch resident Laurel Dahl works every day to help people of various ages and backgrounds raise their self-esteem and learn how to redirect anger and aggression.

She brings her family values and Midwestern sensibilities to every program in which she's involved. Dahl a master's degree in human services from National Louis University. She has worked for the village of Antioch and is a former member of the Antioch school board. Dahl said her favorite part of her job is seeing the improvement in the lives of those who complete NICASA programs.

Don Gossett



Libertyville High School District 128 Supt. Don Gossett is a firm believer in public education, and his commitment is evidenced by his 33 years of service to District 128.

He started out as an English teacher at Libertyville Community High School in 1965 and was made dean of students after just three years. He held the positions of assistant principal, administrative assistant and assistant superintendent before being named superintendent-a job he held for 19 years. Gossett was instrumental in getting a $48.5 million referendum passed to construct a second, four-year high school in Vernon Hills. He retired in the spring of 1999.

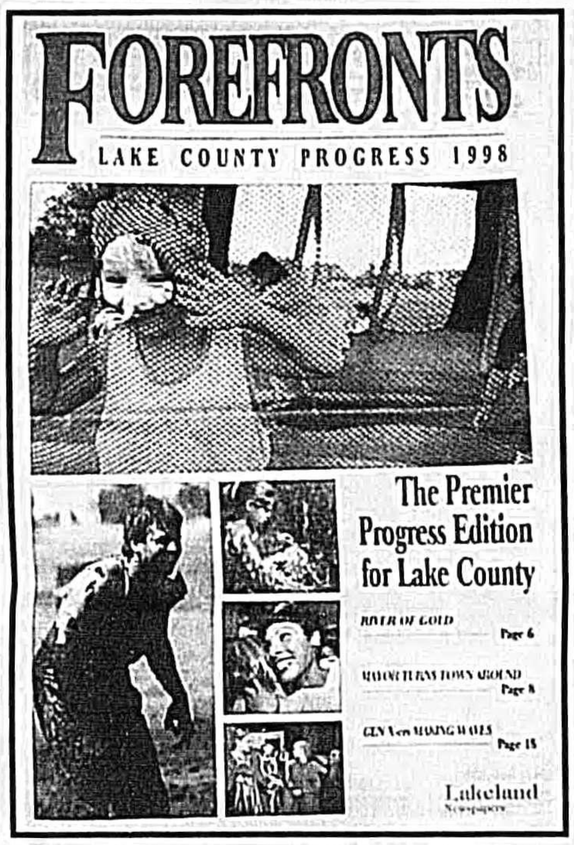
F.T. "Mike" Graham



Libertyville Township Supervisor F.T. "Mike" Graham enjoyed a reputation as a passionate advocate for open space preservation. He was quick to direct developers, politicians and those who favor "smart growth" to his calculations showing that it costs five times more to develop land than it does to preserve it.

The only way to fight urban sprawl, Graham had said time and again, is to curb growth, and the only way to curb growth is to buy land.

Preserving land's character on which he grew up has been a top priority in his years of public service, and while he acknowledges that his stance might not always been the most popular, Graham says it's the right one to take. Older generations must take responsibility for damages they caused to the environment and economy to ensure a better life for future generations, he said.



Stacey Kanzler



Watching a Bill Kurtis-hosted TV show depicting American soldiers using shovels and their bare hands to load sandbags, Wauconda businesswoman Stacey Kanzler couldn't believe there wasn't a more efficient way to load sandbags. She came up with an idea for a mechanized sandbagger and had her husband's landscaping company make the prototype. The Sandbagger hit the market in 1994 and four years later, Kanzler was the president of the multimillion-dollar Sandbagger Corporation. The Sandbagger was featured on the cover of Government Product News and Kanzler is now the only woman ever to sit on the Society of American Military Engineers Readiness Committee.

Pam Newton



Lake County Board member Pam Newton said she was taught by her parents that if you waste a day, you won't get it back. In her work as a Vernon Hills preschool director and chairwoman of the county's planning, building and zoning committee, then, she strives to live each day to the fullest and promotes a down-to-earth style of government in which public input is appreciated. Newton served as a Vernon Hills trustee from 1985-92 before being elected to the county board in 1994. She is active in St. Mary's Church and says being a parent to her three sons and step-son is her highest career.

Jim Pappas



Despite having *been told* that, at 39, he isn't old enough or experienced to run a town, Fox Lake Mayor Jim Pappas is determined to push ahead with his sometimes controversial plans to get Fox Lake back on the path he thinks it should have been on for years. His concern for the village and commitment to helping it grow led him to make some bold moves during his first year in office. Pappas fired the village's building commissioner and treasurer and eliminated the assistant treasurer's job. He held the first town meeting as an opportunity for residents to speak out about their concerns. He appointed a police chief, hired more paramedics, and through it all managed to save the village of Fox Lake nearly $1.5 million

Bill Rockar



Bill Rockar, a *native of* the Czech Republic who moved to the U.S. at age 12, said at least 10 near-death experiences as a soldier in World War II prompted him to promise to himself that if he ever returned home from war, he would do something meaningful with his life. After years of making educational films with Coronet Films in Chicago and working for WGN for 35 years, 10 years ago Rockar became involved in the Land Conservancy of Lake County. He now spends as many hours as he can volunteering for the Land Conservancy, attending high school environmental club meetings and working to educate young people on the importance of preserving open land.

Jeff Shook



Round Lake lawyer Jeff Shook founded the Illinois Center for Youth Advocacy in 1997 to protect the voteless, often voiceless and thus most vulnerable members of society: children. The nonprofit IYCA focuses on providing adequate legal representation to children and on advancing research into what Shook says is the bias that prevents youth from being properly represented in the judicial system. The organization is working to establish a computer center in the Round Lake area and a mock court program through which high school students could have the opportunity to improve their writing and speaking skills. Shook said he'd also like to establish a gang prevention task force and expand the IYCA's services.

Mary Ellen Vanderventer



She is the first woman to hold office as the Lake County Recorder of Deeds and the daughter of longtime Waukegan mayor William Durkin. She graduated from Columbia College in Chicago in 1977 and began a career in banking. At a retirement party for a coworker in 1985, she met Lake County Clerk Linda Hess, who encouraged her to apply for a position as elections administrator. Vanderventer got the job after one interview and in 1996 was elected recorder of deeds. During her term her office recouped $90,000 from overpayments from the recorders' office vendor. When she is not working, Vanderventer enjoys playing golf and reading politically oriented books and magazines.

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Joe Bean



Cook Memorial Library Board President Joe Bean has a passion for the written word. As a child in the small town of Sikeston, Mo., he argued with librarians over which books he was old enough to read. At 15 he became a reporter for the "Daily Sikeston Standard," and a few years later he left Sikeston for Evanston to attend Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.

After graduation he worked in public relations before deciding to become a freelance writer. Bean's work focuses on speechwriting and business communications. He has served as Cook board president since 1997.

Cindy Irwin

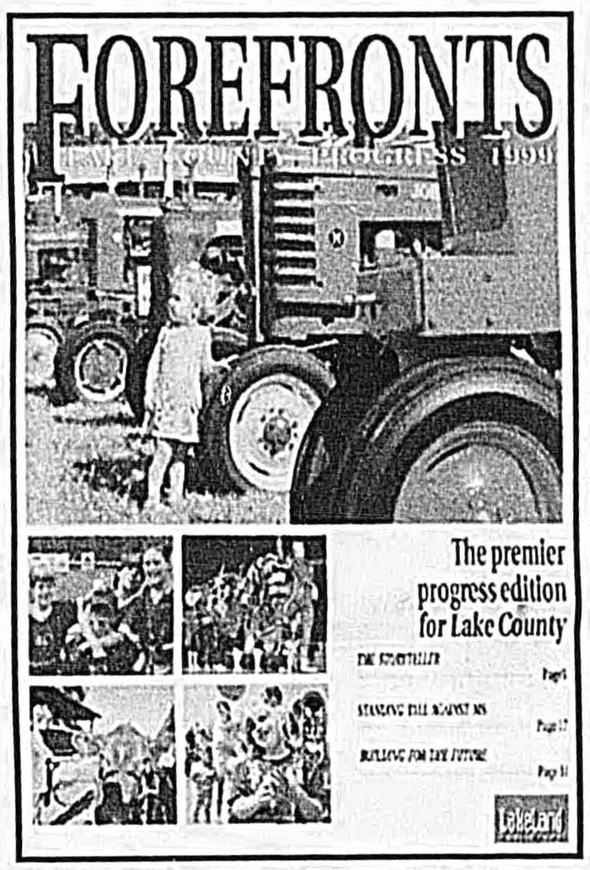


Cindy Irwin is recognized throughout Fox Lake as the generous owner of Balloons-To-You and a volunteer who has donated her time and talents to organize various fund-raisers and charity events, including Fox Lake's Easter Hunt, the Chamber of Commerce Cardboard Boat Regatta, the Fox Run Car Show and numerous blood drives. In 1977 she led Fox Lake's "one and only" protest, picketing with a group of mothers outside the Towne Theatre, which had begun showing pornographic movies. The theater was destroyed in an explosion on March 16, 1977. Although Irwin was suspected in the incident, police eventually cleared her of any wrongdoing.

Gordon Kiesgen



Grant Township Supervisor Gordon Kiesgen has such an expansive resume of community involvement in Fox Lake, he jokes, "If there's an organization in town, I've been a member." Among other groups, Kiesgen has been a member of the Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department, the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. He was elected Grant Township Clerk in 1961 at age 23 and held that position for 31 years before being elected Supervisor in 1992. Kiesgen has also been active in the Grant Township Food Pantry since 1961 and is the recipient of the American Hometown Leadership Award.



Michael Lescher



Michael Lescher first fell in love with Fox Lake as a child, spending his summers at his grandfather's cottage on the Fox River. When Lescher and his wife, Maxime, moved to the village in 1986 to raise their family, Lescher dedicated himself to the community and to helping Fox Lake flourish for future generations. Lescher is vice president of Fox Lake Elementary District 114 and president of the Fox Lake Economic Development Corporation. He also serves as chairman of the fair housing committee. As a longtime musician, Lescher shares his musical experiences with a new generation by giving school presentations on the scientific side of music.

Brad Lutz



First Cong. Church of Christ pastor Brad Lutz always knew he was headed for a career in ministry. His mother was the assistant organist for a church in Tamaqua County, Penn., and Lutz said he used to crawl into the pulpit and play minister while she practiced. As an adult, Lutz has focused his ministry on making the church a welcome place for all, including the poor and the sick and social outcasts who have been rejected by other communities or churches. Lutz helped organize and open the Harbor Home in Waukegan for AIDS patients. He was involved in Lake County HIV-AIDS Network and promotes acceptance of homosexuals and HIV-AIDS patients.

Jack Martin



As owner of the Libertyville Saddle Shop, Jack Martin is deeply involved in the equine business, but he doesn't ride horses. Similarly, although committed to political involvement in Lake County, he has no aspirations of elected office. In the late 1980s Martin helped organize IRATE, a tax watchdog group formed to fight escalating property taxes. He lead a successful effort to defeat a referendum for a new library in Libertyville and in 1996 campaigned against a proposed open space referendum. Martin insists, though, that he's not anti-tax, just fiscally conservative. He has held fund-raisers for the candidates he believes will responsibly lead the county into the 21st century.

Linda Pedersen



Antioch resident Linda Pedersen was president of the 10th District of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Illinois and works as a legislative aide to former state Rep. Tim Osmond. According to Pedersen, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is the largest volunteer organization in the world. She served on the St. Peter's School Footlights Committee and is a member of the Antioch Rotary Club. Former Antioch Mayor Robert Wilson selected Pedersen in 1990 to co-chair the Centennial Committee. In 1998 Pedersen was awarded an Illinois Lincoln Excellence in Public Service fellowship that allowed her to attend political seminars and training sessions.

Bob Roth



Gurnee resident Bob Roth had a privileged upbringing in Kenilworth and said his isolation there meant he didn't understand what it took to really be successful and the fact that not everyone in the outside world live so well as he did. But after some serious growing up following his graduation from the University of Miami, Roth committed his professional life to helping young people from all backgrounds who've already faced various challenges in life. First as a coach at the College of Lake County, then as a teacher at Allendale, and now as special education coordinator for Grayslake Community High School, Roth encourages young people to challenge themselves and know that he will be there to support them.

Max Sanders



Libertyville High School varsity boys' basketball head coach Max Sanders said he knew all his life that he wanted to coach high school basketball. After more than 30 years in coaching, he says he still can't imagine having had a career in anything else. He retired at the end of the 1998-99 school year with a record of more than 300 wins and 200 losses. Sanders said he will miss the interaction with his players and the opportunity to connect with kids whether on the court or in the classroom (he also teaches driver's ed) but said he's looking forward to the opportunity to work on his golf swing. He is fondly known as a player's coach and a student's teacher.

Richard Welton



Growing up in Gurnee in the 1960s, Gurnee Mayor Richard "Dick" Welton recognized that if the decidedly rural village wanted to survive and thrive in the latter half of the 20th century, it would have to make some major changes. He saw the opportunity to help Gurnee begin its transformation and began attending village meetings. Welton was soon made a board member and in 1973 was elected mayor. Welton wanted to make sure that in its growth Gurnee would maintain a balance of residential and industrial activity. He helped win approval for the Six Flags and says Gurnee has given him purpose in life.

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Jim Boyle



Jim Boyle worked as a teacher, dean, assistant superintendent and principal in Mundelein High School District 120 for nearly 20 years before retiring from mainstream education. He identified a need for alternative education for students who weren't succeeding in a regular classroom setting convinced him to come out of retirement and pursue alternative education full-time. Boyle founded Ombudsman Educational Services, now headquartered in Libertyville, as an education option for high schoolers who, for various reasons. Students attend classes in a nonschool-like setting and receive more individualized instruction in all subjects.

Michele Drinkard

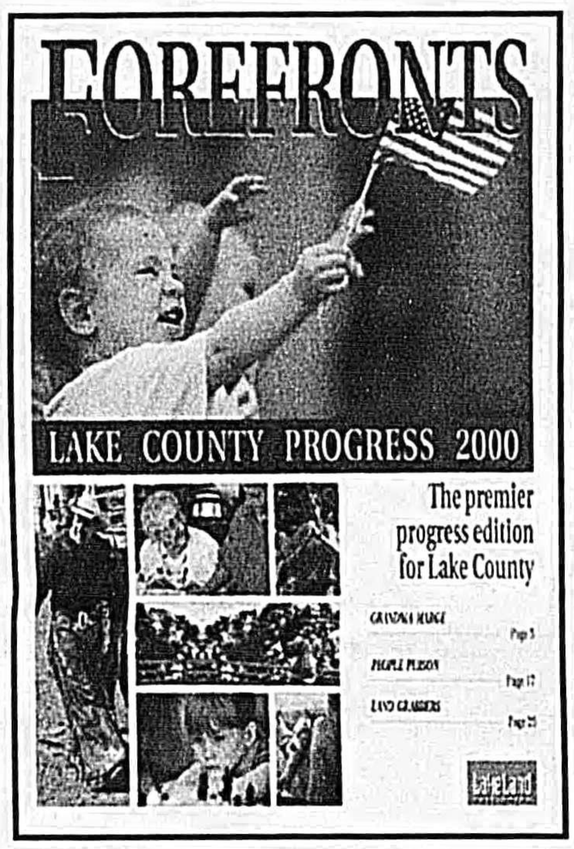


Knollwood Club Assistant Golf pro and instructor Michele Drinkard played golf for four years at the University of Alabama and played professionally for three years after graduation before deciding she wanted to share her golf skills with others. She entered the PGA apprentice program, eventually becoming a PGA member in 1994. She now teaches golf through the HealthSouth Golf Program and uses computerized video to evaluate a golfer's swing, offering golfers perhaps the most effective way to determine where their errors in technique are and how they can fix them. Drinkard said it's rewarding and satisfying to be able do pass along her knowledge to her students.

Charlie Foy



Round Lake Police Chief Charlie Foy became involved in law enforcement by accident. As a self-proclaimed former "wild child," he was hired off the street for a job as a police officer by the late former Lindenhurst Police Chief Bob Gordon. Gordon said at the time that he needed someone with "street smarts" in his department. Foy discovered a passion for the law enforcement field and says he took from Gordon the lesson that a cop's entire career is worth it if he or she can save just one kid from going bad. He works as a liaison in Round Lake School District 116, where he is greeted in school hallways by students with a friendly, "Hey, Charlie!" Foy said he is grateful to work in such a close-knit, down-to-earth community such as Round Lake.



Susan Grant



As executive director for the nonprofit Court Appointed Special Advocates-Lake County, Susan Grant fights tirelessly for the welfare of abused and neglected children. She evaluates cases of abuse and neglect and advises judges on the placement of children based not on formal regulations or procedures, as social workers must do, but on what she believes are the best interests of the child. Grant said that having a child of her own made her more aware of children's issues. A graduate of Boston's Northeastern University School of Law and a former employee of the Warren-Newport Public Library, Grant became involved in CASA in 1993.

Marge Keenan-Denniston



Marge Keenan-Denniston, and her late husband, Donald Keenan, raised nine children of their own and served as foster parents to several others who could not be placed through the legal system.

From there, she went on to teach night school classes at the Waukegan Adult Evening School for 19 years. She has worked in the church nursery at Immanuel Baptist Church in Waukegan, where she met her husband, Bill, and is involved with the Exchange Club, the United Way, the Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse and the Salvation Army. In 1999, she became the first woman in Lake County to receive the Exchange Club's Distinguished Service Award.

Phil Mazur



Libertyville resident and VA advocate Phil Mazur has been one of the leaders in the fight to save North Chicago's VA hospital. A former First Division officer in the Navy, Mazur is passionate about his work to ensure veterans have easy access to adequate healthcare services and to educate the public. Those who gave up years of their life to serve in the U.S. military were promised free medical care, Mazur says, and now that promise and the efforts of the veterans themselves are largely ignored. Mazur organizes letter-writing campaigns and informational sessions and rallies with politicians and other veterans and says that even if he doesn't ultimately achieve his goals in the struggle, the fight is still worth it.

Rosemary Mers



If the position of honorary ambassador for Wauconda is ever created, Rosemary Mers just might be the ideal candidate. Mers is a Wauconda Township Board trustee, the secretary for Women in Government and a member of the Jetsetters Grandmothers Club.

She owned Mers Restaurant on Bangs Lake until its sale in 1996. Mers said she believes in grassroots government and "keeping it local"-she makes as many of her purchases as she can in town to keep tax dollars in the village. She is also active in groups at Transfiguration Church and is coordinating the township's 150th birthday celebration.

Tim Perry



Grayslake Chamber of Commerce President and village trustee Tim Perry began his career in banking "as low as you can get," Perry remembers, but throughout the years of collection calls, car repossessions and portfolio cleanups, he remained committed to the industry because of a love for interaction with people.

He said he is now is happy to be working as vice president of facility operations for a group of three Grayslake banks and is a member of the Lake County Workforce Investment Board. Perry, who is currently the mayor of the village of Grayslake, credits his parents' love and strong work ethic for his success today.

Mary Shahbazian



Allendale Assoc. President Mary Shahbazian started out at Allendale in 1986 as a special education teacher and went on to become the association's director of educational programs before being appointed president. In her new role, she wants to continue to raise money to provide funds for Allendale's various vocational training programs. Shahbazian successfully campaigned for an on-site greenhouse. Children and young adults from Lake, Cook and McHenry counties take classes at Allendale and find not only an education in practical, real-world trades but also emotional support and stability in a caring and understanding environment.

Gail Svendsen



Gail Svendsen loved Lake County, and she wants you to love it, tool. As one of the founders of the Lake County Convention and Visitors Bureau, she relishes all the recreational opportunities and retail finds the county offers-special events, sparkling lakes, family-owned restaurants-and works to promote these to families contemplating a long weekend in the county. Svendsen is an Illinois State University graduate, a former member of the Lake Forest Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Waukegan Exchange Club. She is proud to say that Lake County's tourism industry is the third-largest in the state, behind only Cook and DuPage counties.

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Bonnie Thompson Carter



Lake County Board Member Bonnie Thomson Carter received an introduction to politics as a mom wanting to have a greater say in the planning and direction of the school her children were attending. Carter joined a parents' group at Gavin School and, after the District 37 school board approved the building of Center School following a voter referendum, Carter decided to run for county board in District 5. She defeated incumbent Ed Fojtik in a close race in 1996, and she was re-elected four years later with nearly 70 percent of the vote. Thomson is committed to holding down density in the county and finding a balance between open space and development.

Julie Donovan

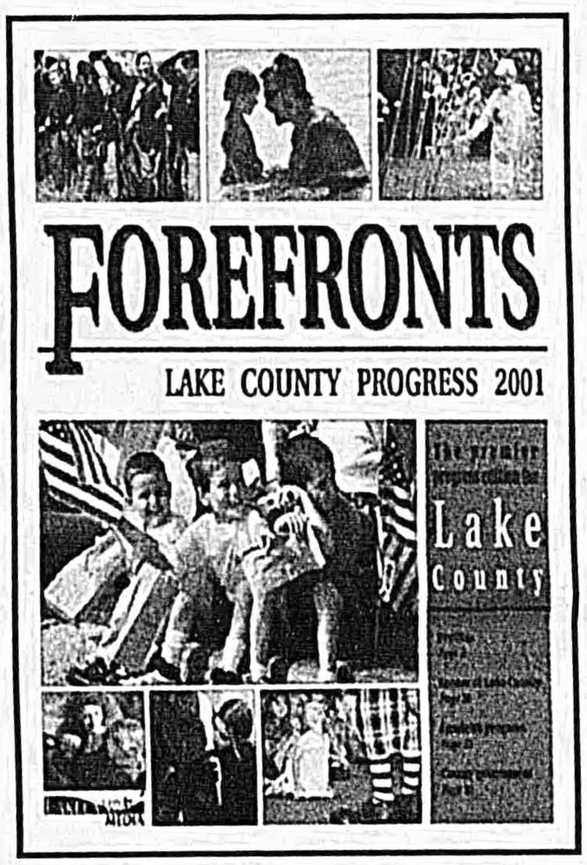


Habitat for Humanity of Lake County Executive Director Julie Donovan understands that a home is more than a place to live. That's why the Habitat corps of volunteers and she are committed to building not only houses, but communities. Habitat homeowners put in 500 hours of sweat equity on their homes and other Habitat homes. In this way, the Habitat home beneficiaries are active in the homebuilding process, get to know the area residents who volunteer their time with the organization and have the opportunity to "pay it forward." The Lake County Habitat chapter, founded in 1989, has gone from building one home a year to 15.

Bruce Johnson



Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Chief Bruce Johnson co-founded Mano-A-Mano Family Resource Center with Maru Tomusiak in 2000 and has committed himself to creating a more sensitive and compassionate police department. In 1997, under Johnson's guidance, Round Lake started the "Shop With a Cop" program, through which underprivileged children have the opportunity to shop with a police officer at Wal-Mart for holiday gifts. Round Lake Park Mayor Ila Bauer said the department has become more professional under Johnson's watch. Johnson is a Loyola graduate and a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.



Dean Larson



Dean Larson is a storyteller of the finest sort. Described by Libertyville Mayor Duane Luaska as a "walking encyclopedia," Larson is an expert on Libertyville and Mundelein history and will regale anyone who has a historical question and a few minutes to spare with stories and trivia about life in turn-of-the-20th century Lake County. He is the president of the Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society, and gives tours of Cook Mansion.

Duane Laska



In 2000, Libertyville Mayor Duane Laska guided his community through the controversy over Indeck Energy Service's petition to build a peaker power plant in the village. Laska estimates that from the time Indeck first went before the board to the night the village board unanimously voted against Indeck's petition he spent 300-400 hours in meetings or reading transcripts from them. At age 30 he became the village's youngest trustee.

Bob Wegge



Korean War veteran Bob Wegge championed the construction of the Grayslake Veterans Millennium Memorial. Wegge, who has lived in the Grayslake area with his wife, Mary, for 34 years, is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Grayslake Exchange Club. The retired CPA is a small-plane pilot and has fond memories of flying his two now-grown sons up to the Oshkosh air show every year. Wegge's daughter, Linda, took over her father's accounting business in 1995. Wegge is active in several Exchange Club projects and chaired the *Lake County Fair* ticket collection for five years.

Claude LeMere



Fox Lake's Claude LeMere had never worked in government when former Antioch Mayor Marilyn Shineflug approached him and asked him if he'd be interested in being a development director for Antioch. LeMere's background as a president of the Brookfield Chamber of Commerce, executive vice president of the United Food and Commercial Workers board and volunteer in Antioch more than qualified him to guide the village of Antioch's development, Shineflug thought. As community development director LeMere helped revitalize downtown Antioch, and now in Fox Lake he continues to work tirelessly to attract commercial development to the area.

James McKinley



James McKinley, president of the Scot Forge manufacturing company and chairman of the Fox Waterway Agency, believes in empowering his employees to do the job they were hired to do. The hands-off approach seems to be working both at Scot Forge and the FWA; the former counts among its customers the Department of Defense and the latter received a $1 million grant from the state in 1999. Also, under McKinley's leadership, the FWA has won the respect of its parent agency, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. McKinley has spent 40 years in the forging industry. He met his wife, Sharon, on the job, and his the couple's two children now work for Scot Forge.

Denny Porter



In his 33 years as a football coach for the Palatine Amateur Football Association, the Buffalo Grove Bills and the Antioch Vikings, Antioch super-coach Denny Porter amassed a 491-27record that featured a 123-game winning streak. Porter has organized and coached football and basketball teams at the grade-school, middle-school and high-school levels, and in 1999 the AAU named him National Coach of the Year. He held management positions at Motorola for 29years before retiring from the company in 1998. Additionally, he has raised thousands of dollars for area group homes and each December works with charities to answer "Dear Santa" letters for children across Illinois.

Nick Sheridan



Nick Sheridan wanted to be a race-car driver since his father, Bill, a stock car owner and drag racer, took him to racetracks when he was a child. But his plans were sidelined in 1997 when he contracted bacterial meningitis. The disease ravaged his body that part of his right arm and both of his legs below the knees had to be amputated. Special prosthetics allowed him to drive a customized racecar, which he now races at Wilmot, Chilton and Angel Park speedways.

Maru Tomusiak



As executive director of the Mano-A-Mano Family Resource, Maru Tomusiak has implemented a variety of social and educational outreach programs designed to empower the Hispanic community of Lake County. Tomusiak oversaw Mano-A-Mano's opening in 2000 and guided the center in creating English as a Second Language, employment placement and job readiness classes. She estimated the center helped more than 400 families in its first four months.

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Ila Bauer



Round Lake Mayor Ila Bauer, one who still is a tireless community advocate and member of more than 20 organizations and committees, was instrumental in the creation of Mano-A-Mano Family Resource Center and the Round Lake Area BEST (Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together) committee.

Bauer worked with Round Lake Chief of Police Bruce Johnson to develop Mano-A-Mano as a community resource center for less fortunate.

Before being elected mayor in 1997, she served as a village trustee and taught for 12 years at Round Lake Senior High School.

Barry Henby



Throughout Gurnee, Henby is perhaps best known as the sidekick of Pluggy, a robotic fire hydrant the Gurnee Fire Department captain accompanies to schools to teach kids about fire prevention. During his 24 years with the Gurnee Fire Department, Henby helped create the Citizen's Fire Academy to offer residents a first-hand look at firefighting and was recognized as one of the top five instructors in the state at the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute. When he's not putting in his 50-plus hours a week at the fire department, he teaches fire academy classes, holds public CPR and first aid training sessions, practices judo at the Gurnee Judo Club and even studies a little magic.

Barbara Richardson



In her 20 years as County Coroner, Barbara Richardson was on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to attend to the scene of traffic fatalities or other sudden or violent deaths in Lake County.

Whether during her regular 8- to 12-hour workday or in the middle of the night, Richardson would head out to the scene of the death and then drive to the home of the victim's relatives to deliver the unfortunate news.

Her colleagues praised her tenacity, professionalism and commitment to victims. Richardson, Lake County's first female coroner, was named the Gurnee Days Grand Marshall in 1999.

Russ Schneider



As owner of the oldest family dental practice in Gurnee and a member of the Warren Twp. High School Board of Education, Lifelong Gurnee resident Dr. Russ Schneider has a 30-plus-year tradition of service to the Gurnee community. But following the Sep. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Schneider felt compelled to donated his professional services to a much larger community. For a week, Schneider joined a volunteer corps of dentists at the New York Medical Examiner's Office in the effort to identify based on dental records the victims of the World Trade Center attack. He is also a founding member of the Warren Township Committee on Youth.

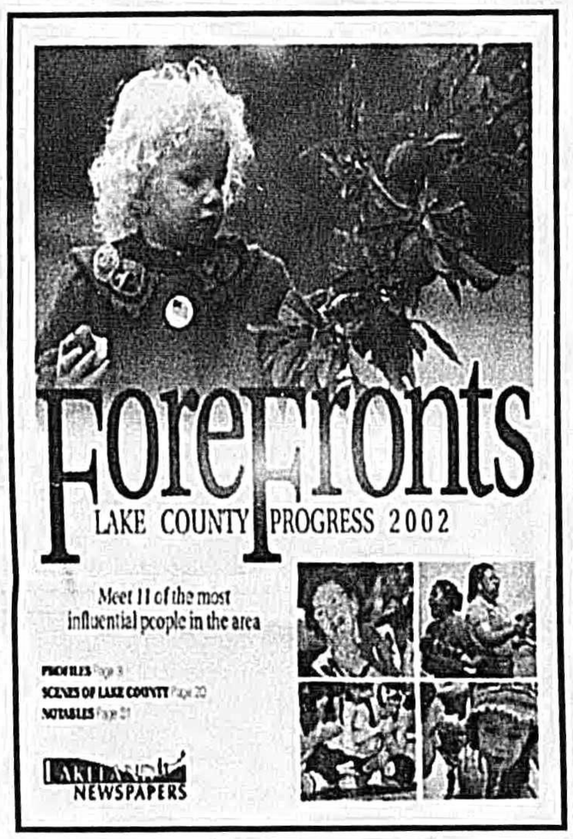
Don & Barb Kutinac



McHenry residents Don and Barb Kutinac make volunteering a family affair. Don, who works for Berger Excavation in Wauconda, is the commander of the 10th District of the American Legion.

Barb, a school bus driver with Wauconda Community Unit District 118, is the president of the 10th District Auxiliary. The couple raised their five children in Wauconda and still consider the village their home.

Don has also served as governor of Wauconda Moose Lodge Post 1969, and Barb has volunteered as a Cub Scout den mom. In 1998, Don won the Illinois Department of the Legion Service Award.



Ken & Betty Smouse



The Smouses, referred to as "royalty" by Antioch thespians for their devotion to the village's arts scene, founded PM&L Theatre in Antioch in 1960. In the first 20 years of its existence, this popular community theater never repeated a show. Ken Smouse also co-founded the Bowen Park Opera and the Bowen Park Theatre in Waukegan. In 2001, he founded the Memorial Hall Theatre Company in Richmond. The y met while working on a student production at Hope College. P&M, which stands for palette and masque, was the name of Hope College's theater. The couple borrowed the name and added an "L" for Lyre, to represent the musical arts, when they founded the theater.

Joyce Heneberry



Joyce Heneberry lives by the motto "carpe diem" (seize the day), and seize she does. The Lake Villa resident works full-time at Central Baptist Children's Home as a public relations director/community liaison and volunteers her time with such diverse groups as Lake Villa United Methodist Church's Methodist Action Group, Antioch Community High School's Sequoit Pride parents' group and Partners for Educational Growth, and others

Adam Radford



Like a lot of teens, Round Lake High School's Adam Radford had trouble finding his niche during his freshman year of high school. But after getting a wakeup call one day he becoming active in school and community and to sharing with his peers a message of encouragement. Radford served as a Teen Court judge, editor of the school yearbook and a member of the Round Lake Police Department's "Supporting Players" youth theater group.

Donald Thielsen



Brother Donald Thielsen, a member of the Conventual Franciscan Friars, is a full-time resident and one of the head chefs at Marytown in Mundelein. He leads a young adult prayer group and once a week delivers donated food, clothing and furniture to low-income families in the area. Thielsen's fellow brothers at Marytown praise his work in the Mexican community in particular. Thielsen shares his time and talents by teaching Spanish-speaking families English in their homes and counseling those in need at any hour of the day.

Ron Shelton



Ron Shelton received the honor of a lifetime when he was invited to be a torchbearer in the 2002 Winter Olympics relay. Shelton was a driver's education teacher and dean of students at Warren before becoming assistant principal of the Almond Road campus in 1997. He was also the head baseball coach for 22 years. In 1998, Shelton was named the Assistant Principal of the Year and was a finalist for Illinois Assistant Principal of the Year. He retired in 2003.

Richard Stevenson



As chairman of Midwestern Regional Medical Center, he knows cancer treatment means more than destroying the tumor. At the Cancer Treatment Centers of America facility at Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion, patients have at their disposal a team of doctors, counselors and spiritual advisors to help them wholly heal. Richard Stephenson's quest to provide cancer care was inspired by his late mother's battle with bladder cancer.

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Terre Ezyk



Round Lake School Comm. Unit District 116 school board President Terre Ezyk took over the financially troubled district after two presidents had resigned from the job within a month of one another. Ezyk's efforts as president helped the district reduce its short-term deficit from nearly $14 million to $7 million. The Round Lake mother of two and lunch and recesshelper at St. Joseph Catholic School has earned praise for her leadership from members of the State Financial Authority. Ezyk is also a member of the Round Lake Building and Zoning committee and is active in the Round Lake BEST coalition and the Character Counts committee.

Gary Graf



Graf, a priest at Holy Family Catholic Church in Waukegan for the past nine years, leads the only church in Waukegan to offer every service in English and Spanish. Graf formerly served as a deacon in a predominantly Spanish-speaking parish on the north side of Chicago and spent five years in Guerrero, Mexico. In April 2002, Graf donated 60 percent of his liver to Miguel Zavala, a 30-year-old parishoner in need of a transplant. Graf said the physically and emotionally draining experience gave him a new perspective on life and renewed his commitment to help those who have been diagnosed with a chronic or terminal illness.

Miguel Juarez



Waukegan Police Chief Miguel Juarez developed an appreciation for hard work as a child working on a cotton farm in El Paso, Texas, following his family's immigration to the U.S. from Mexico in 1953. Juarez recalls working from sun-up until sundown every day and said the experience motivated him to strive for something more in life. In 2001 he became the first Hispanic chief of police in Lake County. Under Juarez's leadership, all categories of violent crime in the community have decreased. Waukegan Mayor Richard Hyde called Juarez "one of the best chiefs in Lake County and possibly anywhere in the state." Juarez said that as the department and his job becomes more technical, he wanted to increase the professionalism of the department and continue to improve.

Chris Lienhardt



Talk about full days: Antioch resident Chris Lienhardt is Mr. Mom by day, an emergency call dispatcher for the Regional Emergency Dispatch (RED) Center by night, and a volunteer firefighter and chair of the Antioch Parks and Recreation Committee in between. Lienhardt wouldn't have it any other way, though; he only wants to ensure that he gives back to the community at least as much as it has given him. Lienhardt created the Friends of the Parks Committee to coordinate volunteers to help with the upkeep and maintenance of Antioch's 19 parks. Village Trustee Dorothy Larson complimented Lienhardt for leading by example and taking initiative to truly make things happen in the village.

Jack McKeever



Chief of Police Jack McKeever took an unusual path to the police force, having studied at St. Mary of the Lake seminary in Mundelein and serving as deacon of a Wauconda church for nine months in 1971 before leaving the clergy for a law enforcement career.

McKeever became Lindenhurst's police chief in 1993 after 20 years of service with the Highland Park Police Department.

His background in philosophy and theology has influenced his management style, which McKeever's fellow police officers often describe him as concerned and humanistic.

Mark Pleasant

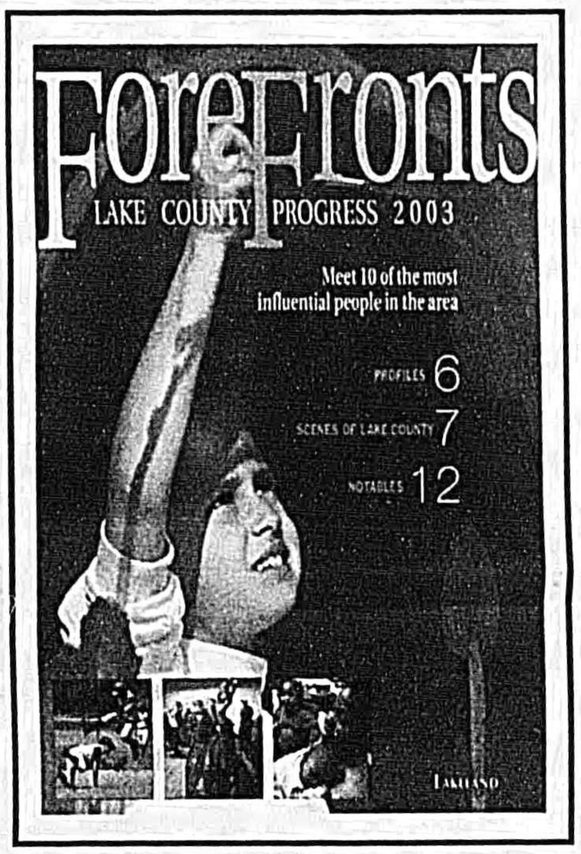


Special Investigator Mark Pleasant is one of the premier investigators of sex crimes against children. Respected for his tenacity, thoroughness, and empathy for victims, Pleasant said he's driven by a moral outrage at what some people will do to perhaps the most vulnerable members of society. His professional resume includes nine years with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and work with the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center in Waukegan. Pleasant, a Louisiana native, is also known for his thorough knowledge of sexual abuse laws and of investigative techniques and ethics. He has taken or taught classes in almost every conceivable discipline related to his field.

Rosa Reyes-Prosen



NICASA project coordinator Rosa Reyes-Prosen knows that making a difference in an organization requires more than showing up at meetings. In her work with the Northern Illinois Council Against Substance Abuse, she is unafraid to speak up for change regardless of whether area residents want to hear about problems in the community. She is also chairwoman of the College of Lake County Board of Trustees, chairwoman of the Latino Coalition of Lake County and a co-founder of the Round Lake Area BEST (Bringing Everyone's Strengths Together) group. Reyes-Prosen, is praised by her coworkers for her spirit and energy.



Alex Rothacker



You may have seen dog trainer Alex Rothacker on Leno or Letterman accompanying some crazy canines, but what really deserves applause is this Wildwood resident's work at TOPS, the Grayslake kennel/pet rehab facility/police dog training center he and his family developed. At TOPS (Tracking Obedience Protection Service), Rothacker employs an intensive "Canine Officer Training Program" to train police dogs for use throughout Illinois. From a humble start as a $5-an-hour kennel sweeper, Rothacker has become one of the most sought-after trainers and trick dog leaders in the country. He also conducts programs for students on the role of dogs in law enforcement.

Larry Scire



Condell Director of Sports Medicine Larry Scire has helped revolutionize sports medicine in the area by bringing into schools the necessary and immediate treatment area athletes need. Scire, who is the head athletic trainer at the CLC, spearheaded efforts to develop student athletic training programs in local high schools. He is also working on a pilot program with the Libertyville Fire Department to help provide on-premises treatment and rehab for firefighters. A graduate of Wright Junior College and the University of Illinois at Chicago, Scire in 1980 was invited to work on the Olympic Training Center's medical staff in Lake Tahoe, Nev.

Stefanie Vollmer



Warren Township High School student Stefanie Vollmer's appreciation for the everyday heroics of firefighters, police officers and other public officials motivated her to campaign all the way to former Gov. George Ryan's office to designate one week in September 2002 as "Everyday Heroes Week."

The proclamation Ryan issued in accordance with Vollmer's proposal now hangs in Warren Township's O'Plaine campus and in the Warren Newport Public Library. The Gurnee teen is also a student athletic trainer, dancer at the Talent Forum of Libertyville and member of the National Honor Society and the Future Business Leaders of America.

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